



County of Panola

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December 14, 2015

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Panola County, Texas

As County Judge of Panola County, I, Lee Ann Jones, pursuant to Section 262.024, Subsection (a)(7) and (c) hereby state for the record of this Court that there is currently only one source for electrical power, gas, water and other utility services for county owned and/or leased facilities.

I am requesting that this statement be made a part of the minutes of the Regular Session of the Panola County Commissioners' Court held this date

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Ann Jones".

Lee Ann Jones
County Judge

LAJ:vh

ORDER #2015-16

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Panola County desires to purchase electric power, gas, water, and other utility services for all Panola County owned and/or leased facilities; and

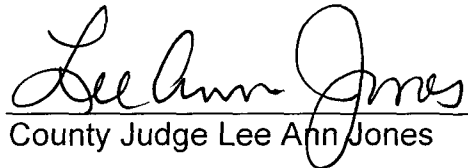
WHEREAS, Article 262.024(a)(7)(c) V.T.C.A. grants discretionary exemptions from competitive bidding and competitive proposal requirements for "(7) an item that can be obtained from only one source, including: (c) electric power, gas, water, and other utility services; and

WHEREAS, Article 262.024(c) V.T.C.A. states "If an item exempted under Subsection (a)(7) is purchased, the Commissioners' Court, after accepting a signed statement from the county official who makes purchases for the county as to the existence of only one source, must enter in its minutes a statement to that effect.",

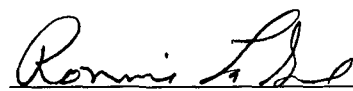
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Panola County Commissioners' Court as follows:

1. Purchases of electric power, gas, water, and other utility services for all county owned and/or leased facilities are exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of the Purchasing Act for Fiscal Year 2016, and
2. The County Judge shall sign a statement as to the existence of only one source and same shall be entered in the minutes of this Court

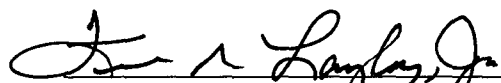
ADOPTED in Open Court this 14th day of December, 2015.



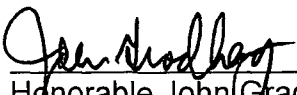
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ATTEST:



 Bobbie Davis, County Clerk