

# County of Panola

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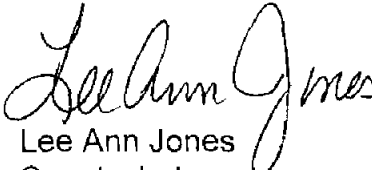
December 12, 2016

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,

  
Lee Ann Jones  
County Judge

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**ORDER #2016-15**

**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

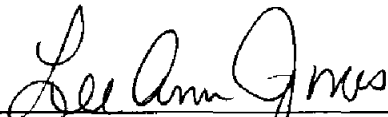
**WHEREAS**, Article 262.024(a)(7)(c) V T.C A grants discretionary exemptions from competitive bidding and competitive proposal requirements for "(7) an item that can be obtained from only one source, including. (c) electric power, gas, water, and other utility services, and

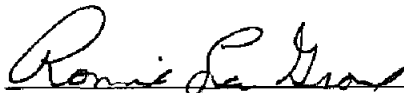
**WHEREAS**, Article 262.024(c) V T.C.A states "If an item exempted under Subsection (a)(7) is purchased, the Commissioners' Court, after accepting a signed statement from the county official who makes purchases for the county as to the existence of only one source, must enter in its minutes a statement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

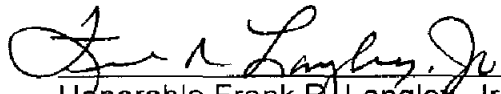
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, by the Panola County Commissioners' Court as follows


- 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 2017, 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.

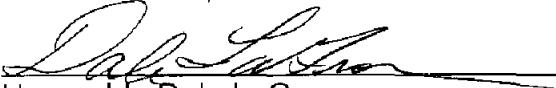
**ADOPTED** in Open Court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016

  
 County Judge Lee Ann Jones

  
 Honorable Ronnie LaGrone  
 Commissioner, Precinct One

  
 Honorable Frank R. Langley, Jr.  
 Commissioner, Precinct Three

  
 Honorable John Gradberg  
 Commissioner, Precinct Two

  
 Honorable Dale LaGrone  
 Commissioner, Precinct Four

**ATTEST:**

  
 Bobbie Davis, County Clerk

