PROJECT NO. 30605

SETTING INTEREST RATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006	**§** **§** **§**	**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

ORDER

In public meeting at its offices in Austin, Texas, the Public Utility Commission of Texas finds that it is required, according to Texas Utilities Code Section 183.003, to set for calendar year 2006 the rate of interest on deposits held by utilities, and pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.28(c), 25.28(d), 25.480(d), 25.480(e), 26.27(a)(3), and 26.27(b)(3), it is required to set for calendar year 2006 the interest rate to be applied to overcharges and certain undercharges by a utility. The Commission therefore issues the following Order:

1. The interest rate for calendar year 2006 on deposits held by utilities **SHALL** be 3.09 percent.
2. The interest rate for calendar year 2006 for overcharges and certain undercharges by a utility **SHALL** be 3.06 percent.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 2005.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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PAUL HUDSON, CHAIRMAN

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JULIE PARSLEY, COMMISSIONER

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BARRY T. SMITHERMAN, COMMISSIONER