## ORDINANCE NO. 1432

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RATES AND TARIFFS FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE REQUESTED BY TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Texas Power and Light Company has heretofore filed with the City Secretary certain rates and tariffs for electrical service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite has heretofore taken the matter under consideration and has conducted a public hearing within the time prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, additional time is deemed necessary to determine a reasonable and proper rate for electrical service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the effective date of the rates and tariffs for electrical service as requested by Texas Power and Light Company is hereby extended an additional thirty (30) days as provided by law to allow additional study of said request.

SECTION 2. The fact that the City Council will lose jurisdiction to establish a fair and reasonable rate unless the effective date of the requested rates is extended creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from its passage and publication as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of May, A.D., 1978.

J. Smith

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST :

Norma G. McGaughy City Secretary

Elland Archer City Attorney