AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SUSPENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED REVISIONS OF RATES AND SCHEDULES OF TEXAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR 120 DAYS FROM MARCH 19, 1982, PROVIDING THAT THE RATES OF SAID PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED DURING THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE HEREOF TO SAID PUBLIC UTILITY.

WHEREAS, Texas Power & Light Company heretofore, on February 12, 1982, filed with the City Secretary a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to change rates for electric service provided by it within the corporate limits of the City and proposed that the revised schedules and rates become effective on March 19, 1982; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that there is a necessity to consider a large amount of data in connection with the request and there is a necessity for public hearings thereon prior to final determination of the rate request, and consequently that the operation and effective date of the proposed schedule of rates should be suspended for final determination of the rate request;

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

SECTION 1. That the effective date of the proposed revision of rates and schedules of Texas Power & Light Company for electric service within the City, heretofore filed on February 12, 1982, is hereby suspended for a period of 120 days from March 19, 1982. The reason for such suspension is to provide additional time for consideration of data, for the conduct of public hearings and for final determination of the propriety of the request for a rate increase.

SECTION 2. That the rates of Texas Power and Light Company for electric service within the City in effect on February 12, 1982, shall continue in force during the period of suspension as provided in Section 1.

SECTION 3. That the City Secretary is hereby directed, promptly after passage hereof, to furnish a copy of this ordinance to Texas Power and Light Company.

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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, on the 1st day of March, A.D., 1982.

JOHN CHILDS MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Norma G. McGalighy City Secretary Elland Archer City Attorney