



February 15, 2022

Noel Bernal
City Manager
P.O. Box 911
Brownsville, Texas 78522

Dear Mr. Bernal:

On April 24, 2017, there was a joint meeting of the City Commission of the City of Brownsville and the Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB). The Board agreed to provide the City Commission a monthly electric bill comparison between BPUB and other area Investor Owned Utilities, Electric Coops, and Retail Electric Providers.

Enclosed for your information is the December 2021 electric bill comparison between BPUB and other area electric providers. BPUB's December 2021 bill for the average residential customer using 1,000 kWh was \$107.52. This monthly bill consists of three bill components as follows:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 6.94
Base Rates	65.54
Fuel & Purchase Energy Charge	35.04
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$ 107.52</u>

BPUB has maintained a bill reduction program since March 2016 by utilizing available funds. Due to rising fuel costs, in October 2021, the BPUB Board approved a plan to begin increasing the monthly FPEC rate in order to recover these additional costs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (956) 983-6277.

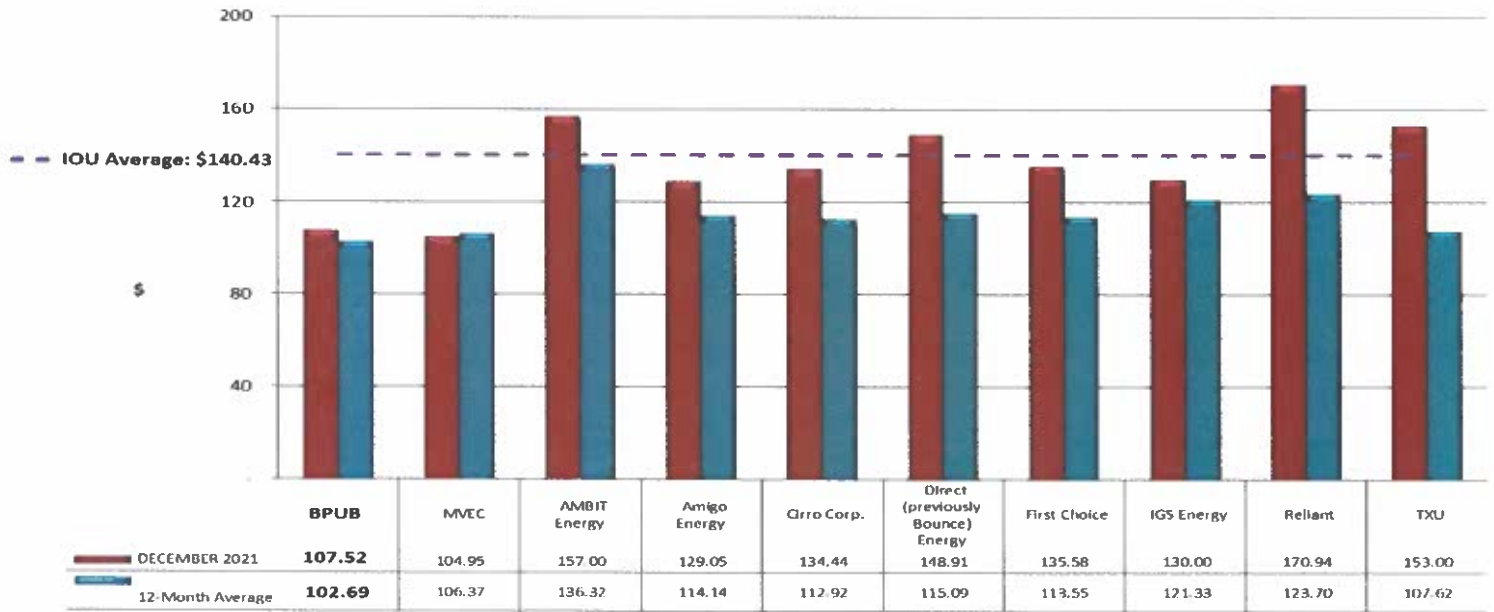
Sincerely,

John S. Bruciak, P.E.
General Manager & CEO

Enclosure

c: City Commission of the City of Brownsville
Helen Ramirez, Deputy City Manager
Elizabeth Walker, Assistant City Manager
Bryant Walker, Assistant City Manager/Aviation Administrator
Lupe Granado, COB Finance Director
John S. Bruciak, P.E., General Manager & CEO
Mike Perez, BPUB CFO
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Investor Owned Utilities
 Residential Electric Bill Comparison
 December 2021
 Based on 1,000 kWh of Electric Sales



Notes:

1. This comparison is compiled using information for Retail Electric Providers (REPs) which is publicly available through the Power to Choose link on the Public Utility Commission of Texas' website. The monthly bills shown on this sheet are inclusive of all fixed (e.g. customer & metering charges) and variable charges (e.g. transmission & distribution charges).
2. For comparative purposes bills shown are all fixed plans.