

June 13, 2017

Charlie Cabler
City Manager
P.O. Box 911
Brownsville, Texas 78522

Dear Mr. Cabler:

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.

Attached for your information is the April 2017 electric bill comparison between BPUB and other area electric providers. BPUB's April 2017 bill for the average residential customer using 1,000 kWh was \$102.00. This monthly bill consists of three bill components as follows:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 6.94
Base Rates	65.54
Fuel & Purchase Energy Charge	29.52
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$ 102.00</u>

BPUB is currently maintaining a constant FPEC rate through the use of available funds that allow for an average bill to be in line with other area providers as shown in the attached graph. BPUB will continue this bill reduction program which provides relief to all customers so long as funds are available.

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

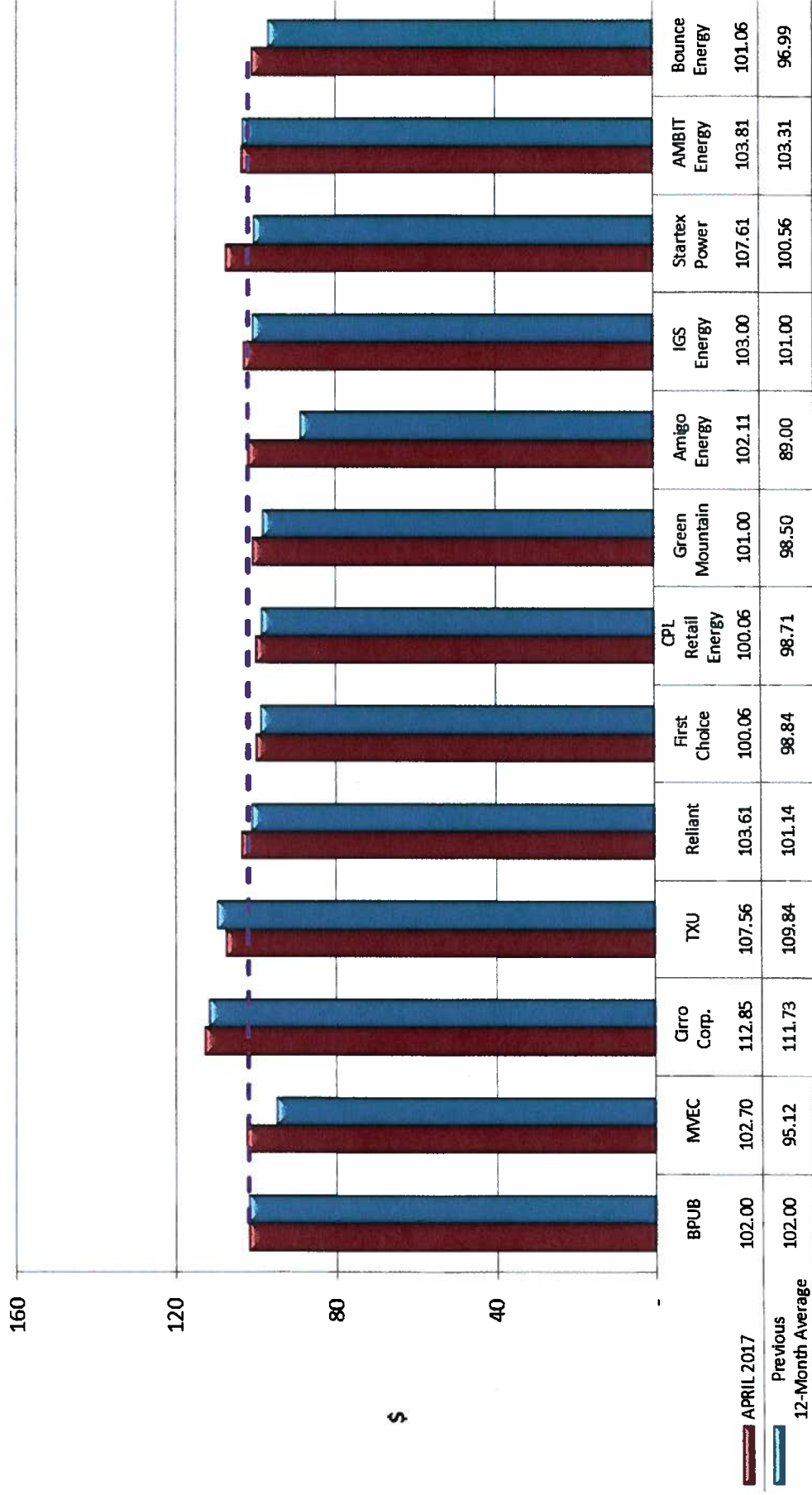
Sincerely,

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

c: City Commission of the City of Brownsville
Pete Gonzalez, Deputy City Manager/CFO
Rafael Vela, BPUB Chair
Leandro Garcia, BPUB CFO
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**Residential Electric Bill Comparison
April 2017
Based on 1,000 kWh of Electric Sales**



Notes:

- This information is compiled and provided by the Public Utility Commission of Texas from publicly available information from the Retail Electric Providers (REPs). The monthly bills shown on this sheet were compiled from the Electricity Facts Labels of the REPs and are inclusive of all fixed (e.g. customer & metering charges) and variable charges (e.g. transmission & distribution charges).
- For comparative purposes bills shown are all fixed plans.