

October 18, 2017

Pete Gonzalez  
Deputy City Manager  
P.O. Box 911  
Brownsville, Texas 78522

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

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 August 2017 electric bill comparison between BPUB and other area electric providers. BPUB's August 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
Total:	\$ 102.00

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.

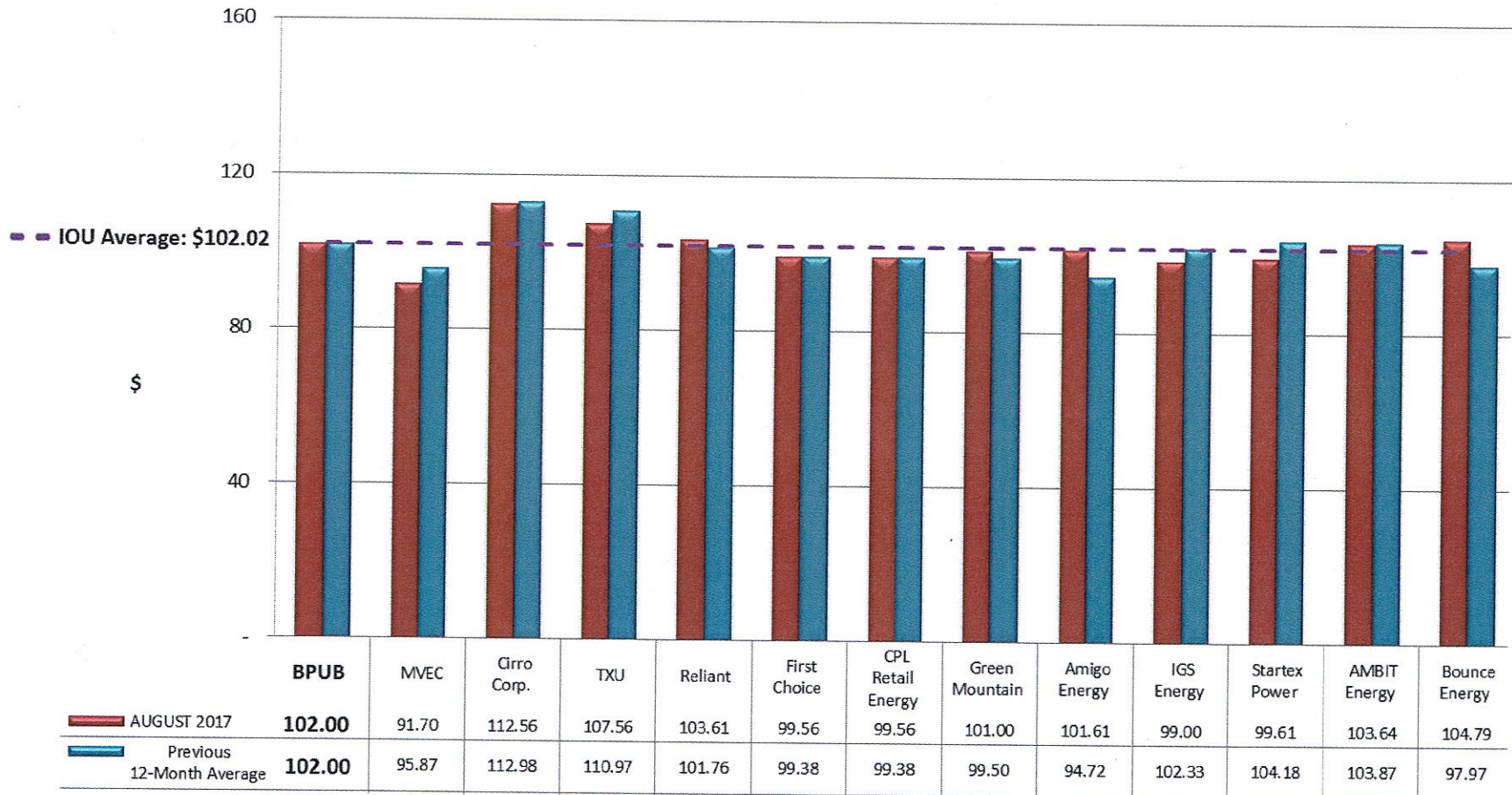
Sincerely,

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

Attachment

c: City Commission of the City of Brownsville  
Rafael Vela, BPUB Chair  
Leandro Garcia, BPUB CFO  
File

Investor Owned Utilities  
 Residential Electric Bill Comparison  
 August 2017  
 Based on 1,000 kWh of Electric Sales



**Notes:**

1. 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).
2. For comparative purposes bills shown are all fixed plans.