RESOLUTION 2017-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (LRGVDC) SUPPORTING TEXAS GAS SERVICE COMPANY'S RIO GRANDE VALLEY ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) is the Regional Council of Governments serving Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties; and

WHEREAS, Texas Gas Service Company, ("TGS"), a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, is a gas distribution utility operating within the cities of Alamo, Alton, Brownsville, Combes, Donna, Edcouch, Edinburg, Elsa, Harlingen, Hidalgo, La Feria, La Joya, La Villa, Laguna Vista, Los Fresnos, Lyford, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Palm Valley, Palmhurst, Palmview, Penitas, Pharr, Port Isabel, Primera, Progreso, Rancho Viejo, Raymondville, Rio Hondo, San Benito, San Juan, Santa Rosa, and Weslaco, Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2016, TGS filed a Conservation Adjustment Clause ("CAC") tariff to implement an Energy Efficiency Program for the incorporated cities in its Rio Grande Valley Service Area, which became effective on April 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Efficiency Program offers assistance to residential and commercial customers to encourage the most efficient use of energy, reduce net energy consumption and lower utility bills; and

WHEREAS, the CAC tariff defines the LRGVDC as the Regulatory Body for the purposes of the Energy Efficiency Program; and

WHEREAS, the LRGVDC supports the continuation of TGS's Energy Efficiency Program, as established, in order to continue offering eligible Rio Grande Valley customers opportunities to benefit from the Energy Efficiency Program and realize cost and energy savings from the programs TGS offers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council supports the continuation of Texas Gas Service' Energy Efficiency Program.

Adopted and approved this <u>28th day of June, 2017</u> at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors.

Mayor Ambrosio (Amos" Hernandez

LRGVDC Board President