

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES  
RURAL RATE CASE, SUSPENDING THE LOCAL INCREASE.**

WHEREAS, West Texas Utilities has filed an application for a system-wide increase to become effective June 23, 1987; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens for the Council to suspend the projected rate increase for a period of ninety (90) days until September 21, 1987, in order that the proposed increase can be studied and evaluated; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens to join with other Cities to present a united case in the pending West Texas Utilities Rural Rate Case before the Texas Public Utility Commission; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

PART 1: That the proposed West Texas Utilities rate increase is hereby suspended for a period of 90 days from the projected effective date of June 23, 1987, to September 21, 1987 in order that the City may have time to adequately review such proposed rate increase.

PART 2: That the City Council hereby authorizes and approves of the City's intervention in cooperation with the other cities in the setting of the rural rates of West Texas Utilities by the Public Utility Commission.

PART 3: That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to represent the City of Abilene and the other cities in this intervention, and to notify West Texas Utilities of the proposed increase suspension.

PART 4: That the City Council hereby authorizes the hiring of Don Butler to represent the City for joint city effort.

PART 5: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to retain any and all personnel necessary, to examine the proposed rate change.

PART 6: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 28 day of May, A.D. 1987.

ATTEST:

Patricia Hancock  
CITY SECRETARY

Dale Ferguson  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Harry Conroy  
CITY ATTORNEY