## RESOLUTION NO. 45-1996

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE INTERVENTION IN TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION GATE RATE 8664 AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERVENTION IN ALL RELATED CASES.

WHEREAS, the Texas Railroad Commission has initiated an inquiry into the rates of Lone Star Gas Company (GUD8647); and,

WHEREAS, the Lone Star Gas Company has filed a city gate rate case (GUD8664); and,

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee of Lone Star Gas Service Cities has been formed to coordinate the participation of cities in the service area; now, therefore,

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

PART I: That the City Council hereby authorizes the Steering Committee of Lone Star Gas service area cities of which this City is a member, to retain legal counsel and engage consultants, and ratifies and approves the City of Abilene's interventions on its behalf and on behalf of other Lone Star cities in the Texas Railroad Commission Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647 and 8664 and related dockets, cases and appeals.

PART II: That the City Council authorizes payment to the Steering Committee five cents (5¢) per capita based upon the latest Texas Municipal League population figures.

ADOPTED this 5 day of December, A.D. 1996.

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

CITY ATTORNEY