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COUNTY JUDGE

The Honorable Rene Ramirez
Hidalgo County Judge
PO Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540-1356

Dear Judge Ramirez:

As you may know, Section 74.602 of the Texas Property Code authorizes the Comptroller to allocate a portion of the unclaimed capital credits received from electric cooperatives back to counties in cooperatives' service areas. The Code also states that the money may only be used to fund an appropriate program under Section 381.004 of the Local Government Code (see enclosure).

The commissioners' court is the primary governing body and ultimate decision-making authority regarding the legitimacy of requests for funds under this provision. The amount available to each county will be based on total capital credits remitted this reporting year, minus anticipated claims as determined by the Comptroller.

If your office anticipates submitting a request for these funds, please refer to the following guidelines:

- Requests are to be submitted by the commissioners' court, in writing, to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts by July 31 of each year.
- Requests **must** include the complete name, address and federal tax identification number of the Commissioners' Court. Funds will be paid directly to the court.
- All requests **must** include certification that the purpose of the funds is in compliance with the provisions of Section 381.004 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Please mail your request(s) to: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Unclaimed Property Division
Holder Reporting Section
P. O. Box 12019
Austin, Texas 78711-2019

If you have any questions concerning these procedures, please contact Elisa Flores by e-mail at elisa.alice.flores@cpa.state.tx.us or by phone at (800) 321-2274, ext. 3-1072.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry Schilhabel".

Larry Schilhabel
Section Supervisor
Holder Reporting Section

cc: Elisa Flores