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GDF SUEZ Subsidiary Signs Two-Year Contract with the City of Hidalgo

Collaborates with the City for its 2009 BorderFest in March and Festival of Lights in December

HOUSTON – March 3, 2009 – SUEZ Energy Resources NA, the retail energy business of GDF SUEZ Energy North America, announced today that it has signed a contract with the City of Hidalgo, Texas, to provide its electricity through January 2011. In addition, SUEZ Energy Resources will partner with the City for its 2009 BorderFest and Festival of Lights.

"It was important to us to sign on with a provider that we know will continue to be financially strong in the future," said Joe Vera, City of Hidalgo city manager. "But what truly sets this company apart is its desire and commitment to be ingrained in our community – it is not just about supplying our electricity, it is about making a real difference. It is a pleasure to work with such ambitious corporate citizens."

SUEZ Energy Resources will provide a portion of the city's electricity service in the AEP Texas Central territory. These accounts primarily supply energy to municipalities, street lights, and The Dodge Arena, home of the 2009 BorderFest.

In addition to its two-year electricity contract, SUEZ Energy Resources has signed on to sponsor the Border Texan of the Year dinner on the first night of BorderFest, as well as the festival's curriculum component, where students will learn about the music, heritage and culture of Jamaica. Additionally, the retail electricity provider will sponsor Hidalgo's Festival of Lights during the 2009 holiday season, where the City will be illuminated by more than 4 million lights.

"We are thrilled to become a business partner with the City of Hidalgo to provide its electricity," said Bob Wilson, president and CEO, SUEZ Energy Resources NA. "We pride ourselves on community involvement and believe the BorderFest event is a great opportunity to support the city's educational efforts within the community."

SUEZ Energy Resources NA currently serves commercial and industrial customers in 11 markets: Delaware, Texas, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Connecticut, and Washington, D.C. The company serves approximately 30,000 customer accounts, mainly with commercial and industrial customers having peak demands ranging from 50 KW to more than 200 MW, for a total contracted load of 7,150 MW.

To learn more about SUEZ Energy Resources NA, visit www.suezenergyresources.com or call 1-866-999-8374.

About GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Inc.:

GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Inc. manages a range of energy businesses in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, including electricity generation and cogeneration, natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) distribution and sales, asset-based trading and origination, and retail energy sales and related services to commercial and industrial customers.

GDF SUEZ Energy North America owns and/or operates a total of 72 power, cogeneration, steam, and chilled-water facilities, including those in construction, representing a capacity of 7,750 MW of electricity generation, 6.0 million pounds per hour of steam, and 41,973 tons per hour of chilled water. The company's wholly owned subsidiary, Distrigas of Massachusetts, owns and operates an LNG receiving terminal in Everett, Massachusetts, which began operations in 1971 and currently serves most of the gas utilities in New

England and key power producers, meeting approximately 20 percent of New England's annual gas demand. In addition, GDF SUEZ Energy North America has an offshore LNG import facility under construction off the coast of Massachusetts and another offshore LNG import facility under development off the coast of Florida.

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