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### **SUEZ Energy Resources 2008 Presenting Sponsor of Texas Children's Hospital Radiothon** *Annual fundraiser gives kids with cancer hope for the holidays*

HOUSTON – December 15, 2008 – SUEZ Energy Resources NA, the retail energy business of GDF SUEZ Energy North America, will be the presenting sponsor of the 2008 Texas Children's Hospital Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon on The New K-Hits 107.5 (FM), benefiting Texas Children's Cancer Center, the nation's largest free-standing pediatric cancer and hematology center. The radiothon will kick off on December 19 at 5 a.m. and will run through 7 p.m. on December 20.

As the presenting sponsor, SUEZ Energy Resources will assist in running the live radiothon, and will have several of its employees volunteering on site, working directly with children in the hospital's pediatric cancer unit and handing out toys. SUEZ Energy Resources was also a 2007 sponsor of the event, helping raise over \$2 million.

"SUEZ Energy Resources got involved with Texas Children's Hospital years ago as its electricity provider, and this radiothon has been a great way for us to enhance our partnership," said Craig Sutter, senior vice president, Sales, SUEZ Energy Resources NA. "When you walk into that hospital and see how remarkable these kids are, you want to do all you can. Our goal is to help make this year's event a success and further establish SUEZ Energy Resources' role in the community. Not only is this a great cause, but it's rewarding for our employees to take part and make a difference."

Sutter and other members of the SUEZ Energy Resources leadership team will be on hand during the broadcast doing live radio spots along side DJs from 107.5 K-Hits, 106.9 The Point, News 93Q and 97.1 Country Legends.

The mission of Texas Children's Hospital is to build a community of healthy children by providing the finest pediatric patient care, education and research. The Texas Children's Cancer Center treats 1,900 new patients each year and is one of the largest Pediatric Cancer and Hematology Centers in the country. The funds that are raised through the Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon at Texas Children's Hospital support patient care, education and research at Texas Children's Cancer Center.

"We are so grateful to have SUEZ Energy Resources as a sponsor for the second year in a row," said John Scales, senior vice president, Development, Texas Children's Hospital. "It's great to know that so many of their employees are coming out to work with us this year to help raise awareness of this important program throughout Houston. We are honored to have them partner with us in our efforts to heal sick children."

SUEZ Energy Resources is committed to supporting voluntary organizations that assist children in adversity in the areas of health and education. The company takes part in multiple events throughout the year that benefit children-focused groups.

SUEZ Energy Resources NA currently serves commercial and industrial customers in 10 states: Delaware, Texas, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Connecticut and also 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 5,500 MW.

To learn more about SUEZ Energy Resources NA, visit [www.suezenergyresources.com](http://www.suezenergyresources.com) or call 1-866-999-8374.

**About GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Inc.:**

SUEZ Energy Resources NA is a subsidiary of GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Inc., which 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), 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 63\* power, cogeneration, steam, and chilled-water facilities, including those in construction, representing a capacity of 8,123\* 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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