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ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 030908-04, TO**
2 **ADD THE BATCH-3 GREEN POWER CHARGE TO THE ELECTRIC RATE**
3 **SCHEDULE GREENCHOICE® ENERGY RIDER.**

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5 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**
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7 **PART 1.** Exhibit A to Ordinance No. 030908-40 related to Austin Energy's Electric
8 Rate Schedule GreenChoice® Energy Rider is amended to read:

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10 CITY OF AUSTIN
11 ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE
12 GREENCHOICE® ENERGY RIDER
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14 Application:
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16 The charges set forth in this rider apply to those customers who choose to participate in
17 Austin Energy's GreenChoice® program. By subscribing to the GreenChoice® program,
18 participants will assist Austin Energy in adding renewable energy resources by paying a
19 Green Power Charge as provided by this rider. The Batch-1 Green Power Charge applies
20 to residential service and general service non-demand customers who subscribed in
21 writing to Austin Energy's GreenChoice® program before October 13, 2000, except as
22 provided for in the Electric Rate Schedule Residential Service, and to other customers
23 who subscribed in writing before September 22, 2000. The Batch-2 Green Power Charge
24 applies to those customers who subscribe in writing to the GreenChoice® program after
25 [these dates] the Batch-1 dates, but before December 6, 2003. The Batch-3 Green Power
26 Charge applies to those customers who subscribe in writing to the GreenChoice® program
27 on or after December 6, 2003 and shall become effective on January 18, 2004.
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29 On or after [Beginning] March 28, 2001, GreenChoice® participants will pay a Green
30 Power Charge, rather than the normal Fuel Adjustment Factor, on that portion of their
31 monthly energy use that is designated as GreenChoice® energy. Subscriptions to
32 GreenChoice® shall continue for the full term of this rider unless terminated sooner in
33 accordance with the terms of this rider. Aside from the Green Power Charge,
34 participants' usage will otherwise be priced in accordance with all applicable rate tariffs

1 and riders otherwise governing participant's electric service, including all energy rates,
2 demand rates, and other charges and adjustments that may apply to participant's service.

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4 Participants' subscriptions under this rider will support Austin Energy's acquisition of
5 renewable energy. This energy cannot be directed to any one particular destination on the
6 ERCOT electric grid, including participant's premises. Participants' subscriptions may
7 be satisfied by Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) as provided for in the Public Utility
8 Regulatory Act. The availability of energy from the renewable sources in question may
9 vary from time to time and is dependent upon weather conditions, force majeure, and
10 third-party actions for which Austin Energy cannot be responsible. This may produce
11 periodic shortfalls of GreenChoice® energy during the term of this rider.

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13 Participation in the GreenChoice® program is contingent upon the participant's remaining
14 an Austin Energy customer for the duration of the GreenChoice® program as set forth by
15 this rider. If participant's electric service is involuntarily terminated by Austin Energy,
16 or if participant discontinues electric service and relocates outside of the Austin Energy
17 service area, its participation in the GreenChoice® program shall end immediately. If
18 participant relocates to another premise within Austin Energy's service area, participant
19 may cancel its participation within 15 days of the relocation. If participant chooses
20 another electric provider after any deregulation of the Austin electric retail market,
21 Austin Energy may terminate participant's participation in this program at Austin
22 Energy's sole discretion. Participants who are terminated from the GreenChoice®
23 program or who cancel their participation shall be ineligible for further subscriptions to
24 the program. Subscriptions are not transferable from customer to customer.

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26 Character of Service:

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28 Each GreenChoice® participant will receive electric service under the applicable service
29 tariff.

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31 Residential Service and General Service Non-Demand:

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33 Batch-1 Green Power Charge: \$0.0170 per kWh
34 Batch-2 Green Power Charge: \$0.0285 per kWh
35 Batch-3 Green Power Charge: \$0.0330 per kWh

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37 With respect to residential service and general service non-demand participants, the
38 Green Power Charge will be applied to the participant's entire monthly consumption until
39 March 1, 2011 for both Batch 1 and Batch 2 and until December 31, 2013 for Batch 3. In
40 order to participate in the GreenChoice® program under this rider, a residential service
41 customer or general service non-demand customer must have designated its entry into the

1 program by means of a form provided by Austin Energy, either in writing or through
2 Austin Energy's web site.

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4 Large Commercial Service:

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6 Batch-1 Green Power Charge: \$0.0170 per kWh
7 Batch-2 Green Power Charge: \$0.0285 per kWh
8 Batch-3 Green Power Charge: \$0.0330 per kWh

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10 All eligible customers other than residential service or general service non-demand
11 customers must enter into a separate written agreement with Austin Energy that either
12 specifies a monthly quantity of GreenChoice[®] energy or designates 100% of the
13 customer's monthly energy consumption as GreenChoice[®] usage. The resulting monthly
14 portion of the participant's consumption will be subject to the applicable Green Power
15 Charge for the term of the agreement, not to exceed March 1, 2006 for Batch 1
16 participants, ~~[or]~~ March 1, 2011 for Batch 2 participants, or December 31, 2013 for
17 Batch 3 participants.

18 **PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on January 19, 2004.

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20 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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24 _____, 2004 § _____
25 Will Wynn
26 Mayor
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29 **APPROVED:** _____
30 David Allan Smith
31 City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk