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**StarTex Power Offers Residential Month-to-Month Customers
Hit With Indexed Rates Free Self-Selected Switches to Lock in Fixed Rate**

HOUSTON, TX – (August 23, 2011) – StarTex Power, a Constellation company, announced today it will waive the utility fee that may be imposed on a customer who switches to StarTex Power on a date other than the utility-determined switch date, in order to help Texans on month-to-month indexed rates recover funds lost due to market electricity prices in August.

Promo code “NOINDEX” will credit customers’ accounts in the amount of their utility-imposed, self-selected switch fee in order to allow customers a faster switch to StarTex Power, and ensure a low fixed rate for better price protection from volatile market prices related to extreme weather conditions.

August has seen all-time historical highs in the ERCOT wholesale settlement market, and the associated prices ultimately affect bills of customers who are on month-to-month indexed products. StarTex Power has seen competitor bills that show an average rate of more than \$0.22/kWh for just the first few days of August.

“We know some customers have been confused by the types of products available in the market,” said Bob Zlotnik, StarTex Power chief executive officer. “We’re offering this program to help customers who were exposed to the market price of electricity or whose contracts are about to expire, the ability to lock in a great low rate with StarTex Power and start saving money as soon as possible.”

The award-winning energy company is encouraging customers to visit www.StarTexPower.com to learn more about the offer and to view low fixed rates. Any Texan who is not currently under a term contract and has been affected by the high market electricity prices from other Retail Electric Providers (REP), or whose contract will soon expire and wants to ensure a smooth transition to a fixed rate from StarTex Power is eligible to make the switch and have their utility-imposed, self-selected switch fee waived.

For more information about this offer and how StarTex Power can provide the power to connect your home or business to competitive rates, great service and easy-to-read bills visit www.StarTexPower.com.

About StarTex Power

StarTex Power (REP #10089), one of the fastest growing retail electric providers in the United States, gives its customers the Star Treatment with competitive prices, transparent billing, and superior customer service. StarTex Power is the sole Retail Electric Provider to be awarded the 2011 and 2010 Better Business Bureau Pinnacle Award and was named the #1 Fastest Growing Energy Company in 2009 by Inc. Magazine. StarTex Power was the only Texas-based retail electric provider to be named a Top Small Company Workplace for 2010 by Inc. Magazine and Winning Workplaces. StarTex Power has been named among the top ten Best Places to Work by the Houston Business Journal for four consecutive years. Serving approximately 170,000 residential and commercial customers, StarTex Power is committed to upholding the highest standards in the retail electric industry.

About Constellation Energy

Constellation Energy is a leading competitive supplier of power, natural gas and energy products and services for homes and businesses across the continental United States. It owns a diversified fleet of generating units, totaling approximately 12,000 megawatts of generating capacity, and is a leading advocate for clean, environmentally sustainable energy sources, such as solar power and nuclear energy. The company delivers electricity and natural gas through the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE), its regulated utility in Central Maryland. A FORTUNE 500 company headquartered in Baltimore, Constellation Energy had revenues of \$14.3 billion in 2010.

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