United Cooperative Services (UCS) October 28, 2024 Board Meeting Summary

The Meeting was called to order at 9:49 a.m. with all directors present. No director for District 7 was present due to the resignation of the District 7 Director in August 2024. The meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

The Board heard reports on the following:

- 1. Review United's Annual Membership Appreciation Day and Annual Meeting
- 2. Review Industry Events
- 3. New Director Orientation
- 4. Checks over \$1000 for Electric and Internet
- 5. Professional Services Update
- 6. Director Expense Update
- 7. Brazos Hardship Fund
- 8. Power Supply and Power Cost
- 9. Market News Summary
- 10. Energy Innovation Programs
- 11. Member Services
- 12. Energy Solutions
- 13. Member Meeting on Rate Increase
- 14. Personnel and Safety
- 15. United University
- 16. Construction Projects and Contractors
- 17. Outage Report for Electric
- 18. Facilities Update
- 19. Grant Status
- 20. Internet Services Related Activities Including Personnel, Design, and Construction as well as Products and Services
- 21. Business and Community Development
- 22. Q3 Electric ACSI Report
- 23. Technology Report
- 24. Legislative Update
- 25. CEO Industry Discussion
- 26. Legal Update
- 27. Brazos September Board
- 28. Upcoming Meetings and Events

The Board reviewed and approved the following:

- 1. Meeting Minutes and Meeting Summary for the September 2024 Monthly Board Meeting
- 2. Elect Officers of the UCS Board of Directors (Director Cantrell President, Director Dumas Vice President, Director Thompson Secretary/Treasurer)
- 3. September 2024 Electric and Internet Financials and August 2024 Work Orders Amount
- 4. 2025 Performance Goals
- 5. Update to Capital Management Policy 2025
- 6. CoBank Fiber Construction Loan

- 7. Debt Limit Increase
- 8. RUS Loan Application for 2024-2027 Construction Work Plan
- 9. 2026-2027 Power Supply Plan Negotiation
- 10. ACES Power Supply Modeling Proposal
- 11. Update to Line Extension Policy 4050 (effective Jan 1, 2025)
- 12. RUS 790 Contract for Member Related Projects to AMP Utility Construction, LLC
- 13. Resolution of Appreciation of Employees for Hurricane Helene Response Assistance
- 14. Donation to NRECA Disaster Recovery Fund