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Reliant Energy Selected as Yum! Brands 2009 Energy Supplier of the Year

HOUSTON – Reliant Energy was selected as 2009 Energy Supplier of the Year by Yum! Brands, one of the world's largest restaurant companies. In choosing Reliant, Yum! Brands cited the time, integrity, effort and dedication Reliant exhibited as the corporation's leading electricity supplier.

This is the second year that Yum! Brands, the owner-operators of its restaurants, and Unified Food Service Purchasing CO-OP (UFPC), the company's exclusive supply chain management organization, have recognized one of their energy suppliers from across the country for exceptional performance. Yum! Brands has 37,000 restaurants in over 110 countries, including well known brands like KFC, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Long John Silver's and A&W. The award is based on input from Yum! Brands and its many different departments and brands nationwide.

"This award recognizes the extraordinary level of service we've received from Reliant," said Marcus Fister, Director of National Energy for UFPC. "The Reliant team has a real focus on building business relationships through continuous effort. We have come to expect big things from Reliant – this award is a way for us to show our appreciation."

"Appreciation and respect go hand in hand with being true partners with our business customers," said Tom Gros, Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing at Reliant Energy. "That partnership goes beyond our best-in-class service and competitive pricing. We work closely with our customers to find energy solutions tailored for the specific needs of their businesses. We are honored to be recognized by a customer and are delighted to have our team rewarded for their hard work and dedication."

Reliant has a close, collaborative relationship with its large business customers, including dedicated specialists for each customers' specific industry or market segment, business operations and energy needs.

In addition, Reliant's Energy Commander tool on reliant.com is a resource specifically for large business customers. It provides information, analysis and account access to help customers make better decisions about purchasing and using energy.

About Reliant Energy:

Reliant Energy provides electricity and energy services to more than 1.6 million retail customers—including homes, small and large businesses, manufacturing facilities, government entities and institutions across Texas. As part of NRG Energy (NYSE: NRG), Reliant Energy is backed by one of the nation's largest power producers. NRG owns and operates more than 24,000 megawatts of generation capacity, including more than 11,000 megawatts of capacity in Texas. For more information about Reliant Energy products and services, visit www.reliant.com.

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