

DATE: 08-16-07

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor John Cook

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza TELEPHONE 541-4145

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT REGULAR

Agenda for the Council Meeting of August 28, 2007

Item should read as follows: Reappointment of Marjorie Martie Jobe to the Public Utility Regulation Board by Mayor John Cook

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Public Utility Regulation Board

NOMINATED BY: Mayor John Cook DISTRICT: _____

NAME OF APPOINTEE Marjorie Martie Jobe
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 210 N. Campbell

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79901 PHONE: 532-3200

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Marjorie Martie Jobe

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 06/30/07

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED:
RESIGNED
REMOVED

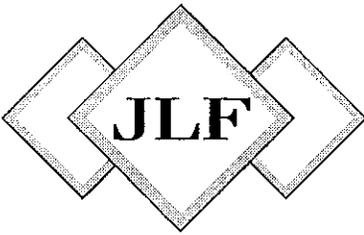
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 06/30/2007

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 06/30/2010

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM:

2nd TERM:

UNEXPIRED TERM:



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Mayor John Cook
Attn: Sylvia Firth
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10th Floor of City Hall
El Paso, Texas 79901

Re: *Resume of Marjorie R. Jobe*
Public Utilities Board

Dear Ms. Firth:

As per the Mayor's request, attached is a current copy of my resume for the reappointment in the Public Utilities Board.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Marjorie Jobe
Attorney at Law

MWJ/al
Attachment



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Summary of qualifications	1987 - Present	Active Private Practice of Law El Paso, Texas
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upon receiving license to practice law, Martie has been extensively involved in government and civil business litigation
Education	1984 University of Missouri, BA with Honors	
	1986 University of Houston, Juris Doctorate	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martie graduated from college at the age of 20 with Honors, graduated from law school at the age of 22 and moved to El Paso to start working for El Paso County Government.
Professional experience	1987 - 1988	Legal Counsel to El Paso County Commissioner's Court
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advised the County Judge and Commissioners on legal matters related to County Government including major public works, projects, tax rates and collection, annual budget matters, judicial issues, consolidation efforts with the City of El Paso, E-911, and various other matters related to county government for two years.
	1988 - 1990	El Paso County Bail Bond Board Chairperson
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiated and improved delinquent bail bond collection for the County of El Paso and rules for secured bail bonding.
	1989-1990	El Paso County Commissioner, Precinct 4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served as County Commissioner for the Northeast and Westside of El Paso County, Texas. Involved extensively with the E-911 Network implementation in the County, construction of the new courthouse, the Archives building, the County Equestrian Center, and the parking garage. Initiated County park expansion, rural demolition efforts and other major projects for two years.
	1987 - Present	Civil Trial Lawyer

- Practice of civil trial law and litigation. Martie has represented and defended many clients in the civil legal areas of debt collection for the RTC, bankruptcy, commercial, business, governmental, legal malpractice, medical malpractice and toxic tort. She has been the lead lawyer in major trials in the State of Texas and the State of Missouri that resulted in jury verdicts in excess of millions of dollars for her clients. She has also defended many businesses from legitimate as well as frivolous claims and lawsuits. She successfully defended a large El Paso business from a lawsuit with over 850 plaintiffs claiming respiratory, tort and property damage from a local aggregate quarry. She served as Special Disciplinary Counsel to the State Bar of Texas Lawyer's Discipline Commission for a period of time in the 1990s.

Significant Clients	Some of Martie's former and current clients include the United States of America, El Paso County Sheriff's Officers Association, the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, Allied Paving, Inc., Tropicana Building Corporation, the Bank of Ysleta, Jobe Concrete Products, Inc., J.D. Abrams, Inc., Rogers & Belding Insurance, Dr. Ben Beard, Dr. Dan Petrosky, Dr. David Bailey, and the State Bar of Texas. Specifically, Martie is a former certified attorney with the Resolution Trust Corporation, and former Special Disciplinary Counsel with the State Bar of Texas. She is particularly interested in legal ethics and fiduciary duties and has written related Amicus Curae briefs to the Supreme Court of Texas.
Professional	Texas Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, and E-Women Network. AV Rating (highest legal rating by peers in ethics and competence) by Martindale-Hubbell.
Court Admissions	Supreme Court of the United States, 5 th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals, 8 th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals, Western District of Texas Federal Court, Northern District of Texas Federal Court, Western District of Missouri Federal Court.
Major Litigation Experience	Martie has tried major civil cases in the cities of El Paso, Houston, Austin, Lubbock, and Dallas, Texas and Joplin and Neosho, Missouri. Of special note are two specific environmental tort cases. In the first, Martie served as lead counsel in a TCE water contamination case in which a company discharged TCE waste into a holding pond which leached into a village water supply. Martie represented a young woman as a plaintiff and obtained a verdict for actual and punitive damages in excess of \$1,000,000. In the other case, Martie represented a local quarry that was sued by 850+ plaintiffs for particulate pollution that the neighbors from the surrounding urban neighborhood claimed had damaged their property and caused respiratory problems. Martie served as co-counsel over a four year period that resulted in a complete dismissal of the claims after complicated hearings, depositions, discovery procedures and two appellate actions.
State Law Licenses	Martie is licensed to practice law in the States of Texas and Missouri.
Business Interests	Martie is the owner or part owner of five separate businesses devoted to quality apartment housing as well as temporary and corporate housing in El Paso as well as in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.
Community Service	Martie has served on many public and civic boards including the El Paso Airport Board of Directors, the 2002 City Charter Committee, and is currently

the Mayor's appointment on the Public Utility Regulation Board.

Family History

Martie comes from a family of lawyers and educators who have a long time commitment to government and community service. She and her husband Stanley Jobe have five children from the age of 27 to the age of 13, all of which have or are being educated in El Paso public schools.