Jerry Farrington, Chairman

Mr. Jerry Farrington is chairman emeritus and former chairman, chief executive officer and president of TXU. He was appointed in 2001 by Texas Governor Rick Perry to serve a six-year term on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, where he is now chairman.

Mr. Farrington is past chairman of the board of Texas Health Resources, a not-for-profit hospital company. He is past chairman of Presbyterian Healthcare Resources and continues to serve on that board. He also serves on the boards of the Hoblitzelle Foundation, Children's Medical Foundation, Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Southwestern Medical Foundation and the State Fair of Texas. He also is past chairman of the Dallas Citizens Council and United Way of Metropolitan Dallas.

Mr. Farrington graduated from UNT in 1955 with his bachelor's degree in business and in 1958 with his MBA. Mr. Farrington was granted an honorary doctor of public service degree from UNT in 1999. He is past chairman of the UNT System Board of Regents. He received the distinguished alumni award in 1988.

