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**TARA ENERGY PRESENTING SPONSOR FOR
2008 ASTROS OPENING DAY STREET FESTIVAL**

HOUSTON — Tara Energy, one of the largest independent retail electricity providers in Texas, today announced that will be the presenting sponsor of Clear Channel Radio's Astros Opening Day Street Festival for the second consecutive year.

The Opening Day Street Festival, hosted by Clear Channel's eight radio stations, Newsradio 740 KTRH, 790 AM The Sports Animal, The 9-5-0 AM KPRC, 93.7 The Arrow, 94.5 The Buzz, Mix 96.5, Sunny 99.1, and Mega 101 KLOL, will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 7, and is free and open to the public. The Astros begin the 2008 season against the Saint Louis Cardinals that evening at 6:05 p.m.

The festival will be held on Crawford Street in front of Minute Maid Park. Festivities surrounding the opening day include live music, pre-game food, and fun-filled activities along with special appearances by members of the Houston Astros and celebrities including Sam Malone of MIX 96.5 KHMx-FM.

"Tara Energy's platform is one of supporting activities that are important to the community," said Tara CEO Adil Jafry. "We are pleased to support the opening day festival and encourage all Houstonians to join us at the festival to help kick off the 2008 baseball season in Houston."

Through Save and Care™, Tara will contribute a portion of each participating residential customer's monthly bill to a charity of the customer's choice from a list of participating charities. Participating not-for-profit organizations include the Texas PTA, Houston and other affiliates of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the American Heart Association- Texas, the Sunshine Kids Foundation, the American Cancer Society-Texas and many more.

About Tara Energy

Founded in 2002 and headquartered in Houston, Tara Energy is one of the largest independent retail electricity providers in the state of Texas. Tara is empowering its customers by providing them value through competitively-priced electricity and outstanding personalized service. Tara is also proudly empowering communities by supporting causes that matter to its customers through innovative contribution programs. To learn more about Tara and its commercial and residential energy services, visit the company's website at www.TaraEnergy.com.

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