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***MEGA MILLIONS*[®] JACKPOT GROWS TO \$330 MILLION FOR JANUARY 4 DRAWING**

(Austin) – The Texas Lottery[®] announced that the *Mega Millions*[®] estimated jackpot for the drawing to be held on Tuesday, January 4, has increased from \$290 million to an estimated \$330 million.

“Due to extraordinary sales for the New Year’s Eve *Mega Millions* drawing, we are able to increase the jackpot to a much higher level,” said Texas Lottery Executive Director Gary Grief. “This is exciting for us and especially exciting for our players, who now have an opportunity to win an estimated \$330 million for just a \$1 play.”

Mega Millions is sold by 42 lotteries across the country. The highest lottery jackpot in history was a *Mega Millions* jackpot of \$390 million in March 2007. Texas has had eight *Mega Millions* jackpot winners since joining the game in December 2003.

For more information about the Texas Lottery and *Mega Millions* visit **www.txlottery.org**.

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