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FOURTH \$2.5 MILLION TOP PRIZE AWARDED IN \$500 MILLION FRENZY SCRATCH-OFF GAME

(AUSTIN) – Offering more than half a billion dollars in prizes and a top prize level of \$2.5 million, the *\$500 Million Frenzy* has been a hit among Texas Lottery® players. The game caught the eye of El Paso resident Karen Alvarado, who claimed the fourth of the game's 10 top prizes.

The 7-Eleven #621, 5401 Gateway S. in El Paso, sold the winning ticket, making the store eligible for a retailer bonus of \$10,000.

Overall odds of winning any *\$500 Million Frenzy* prize are one in 2.77, including break-even prizes. In addition to the six top prizes of \$2.5 million, 28 second-tier prizes of \$1 million each currently remain unclaimed.

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$19 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$37 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$14 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*®, *Mega Millions*®, *Lotto Texas*®, *Texas Two Step*®, *Pick 3*™, *Daily 4*™, *Cash Five*® and scratch-offs. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit www.txlottery.org.

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