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TEXAS LOTTERY® PLAYER FROM AUSTIN CLAIMS \$1 MILLION THANKS TO *POWERBALL*® WITH *POWER PLAY*®

(**Austin**) – Texas Lottery® player Michelle Hunter of Austin could have won \$200,000 in the *Powerball*® drawing held March 26. She matched all five numbers (4 – 10 – 11 – 19 – 33), but not the Powerball (27), qualifying her for the second-tier prize. It was her decision to try the *Power Play*® add-on feature, however, that changed her fate, increasing her win by five times to \$1 million.

For an extra \$1 per play, Texas Lottery players have the opportunity to increase their non-grand/jackpot *Powerball* winnings by two, three, four or five times with the *Power Play* add-on feature. If a player wins the Match 5 prize with *Power Play*, the \$200,000 prize is automatically multiplied five times for a \$1 million win.

Hunter purchased her ticket at the CMart Icehouse located at 1308 W. Koenig Lane in Austin.

This claimant requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$19 million. Saturday's *Powerball* jackpot is an estimated \$72 million, and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$4 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official website at **www.txlottery.org**.

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