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Shannon K. McClendon Attorney & Counselor at Law 1302 Overland Stage Rd. Dripping Springs, TX 78620

RE: Burton A. Utley's Informal Complaint Against AEP/CPL

Dear Ms. McClendon:

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Sincerely,

Mike Renfro

Director of Customer Protection

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Dear Complaint Division Director,

On behalf of Burton A. Utley, I am sending you this informal complaint. Burton A. Utley is a landowner adversely affected by the transmission line the Commission approved in Docket No. 21741. Specifically, Mr. Utley owns property which is traversed by the transmission line route.

American Electric Power Company and Central Power and Light Company (AEP/CPL) knowingly and intentionally violated the Commission's final order and knowingly and intentionally continue to violate the Commission's final order. Such violations warrant the Executive Director to Initiate an Investigation and determine that administrative penalties should be imposed. Mr. Utley does not seek relief of administrative penalties as a private complainant, but instead seeks relief of an investigation by the Executive Director to Impose penalties, including remediation.

Examples of violations include AEP/CPL clearing brush during wet conditions and during the avian peak-nesting season from March through August. See Ordering Paragraph 5, Final Order at 21. AEP/CPL has also violated the Commission's final order in several other respects, including, but not necessarily limited to, Ordering Paragraphs 2 and 3. The investor-owned utility is aware of the violations.

Some of several of Mr. Utley's issues were raised by at least two other landowners as informal complaints and a formal complaint. See, for example and additional information, Docket No. 25778.

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