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Public Utility Commission of Texas

August 21, 2002

Karen Dietert
1250 Soechting Lane
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Docket No. 26185 – *Application of Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a 138 kV Transmission Line in Guadalupe County, Texas*

Dear Ms. Dietert:

Thank you for your letter to the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding the above referenced proceeding. Following is an explanation of the ways in which you may participate in this docket.

One way to become involved in a case before the Commission is as an "intervenor." An intervenor or party is a person who demonstrates a justiciable interest, such as landowner whose land may be directly affected by the application. Intervenors are full participants in the proceeding and make legal arguments, conduct discovery, file testimony, and cross-examine witnesses. But intervenors are also required to respond to detailed requests for information from other parties, make themselves and their witnesses available at the hearing to be cross-examined, send copies of everything they file with the Commission to every party in the case, and comply with all of the Commission's procedural rules. Most importantly, intervenors retain legal rights to participate in any mediation, settlement or to contest this case in a formal hearing process and in a court proceeding relating to an appeal of this case, if an appeal is filed. An intervenor should file a motion to intervene with the Commission, conforming to Commission rules and practices, and serve the motion on all parties of record. The motion to intervene can be in the form of a letter.

If you do not wish to be a full participant in this proceeding, you may become a "protestor." That is a person or organization opposing any matter contained in the application or petition submitted to the Commission. Protestors are not parties to the case and may not conduct discovery, cross-examine witnesses or present a direct case. Protestors may, however, make written or verbal comments for the record in support of or in opposition to, the application and give information to the staff that they believe may be helpful. Although public comments are not sworn and therefore not treated as evidence, they help to inform the Commission and its staff of the public concerns and to identify issues to be explored. If you intend to be a protestor, you can either send written comments stating your position regarding the application, or if the docket progresses to a hearing, a statement of protest can be made on the first day of hearing. As a protestor, you will not receive further correspondence from the Commission regarding this matter.



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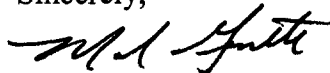
Unless you file a motion to intervene in this matter, we will consider your letter a letter of protest. In future correspondence with the Commission about this case, please refer to Docket No. 26185. Questions concerning this docket must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record. Unless otherwise specified in P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.71(c), an original and ten copies of any document relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk at the following address:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Ave.
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas, 78711-3326

The Commission procedural rules and substantive rules are available on the Commission's web site - www.puc.state.tx.us, or they can be purchased from the Central Records. The P.U.C. Commission Rules are also available in the Texas Administrative Code.

As the presiding officer in this case, I am not at liberty to discuss substantive matters with you. However, you may contact the Commission's Legal Division at (512) 936-7260 for further information on the status of the proceeding.

Sincerely,



Mark Gentle
Administrative Law Judge
Policy Development Division

cc: All parties of record

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To Whom It May Concern,

CUSTOMER PROTECTION

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK

My letter on July 28, '02 -
I forgot to put docket
number ~~++~~ 26185 on last letter. Hope

0000148 This information helps you.

as I said in previous letter,
I am in favor of Route 4. Very
opposed to Route

Case Number CP 2002080040

Complainant Name _____

Date Closed / /

Sincerely,

P.S. My last name is Dietert
and not Dietut - please make corrections

Karen Dietert

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Complaint # CP 2002080040

My telephone number is 830-625-9100.
Best time to reach me is between 8am-
10 am and in the evening after 7pm.

JUST 01/31/02

**CUSTOMER PROTECTION DIVISION
ON-LINE COMPLAINT FORM**

Thursday, August 01, 2002

Investigator: Bump, Barbara
Date Pending:

Complaint No: CP2002080040

Company: UNKNOWN

Type: Complaint

Complaint: Misc (Non-Juris)

Service No: 830-628-9100 called

Service Address:

1250 Soechting Lane

UJL

New Braunfels TX

78130

Alt Last:

Alt First:

Relation:

Complaint Note:

Rcvd cp on 7/31/02; need additional info.

Mail Address:

1250 Soechting Lane

New Braunfels TX

78130

Day:

Eve:

Alt:

Fax:

Email:

Customer:

Last Name: Dietut

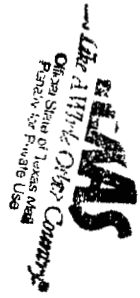
First Name: Karen

Business:

Date Closed:

Date Received: 7/31/2002

Account No:



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Please make
correct
Ms. Karen Dietut
1250 Soechting Lane
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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Mr. Steve Slaughter,

JUL 31 2002

I am in favor of Route 4.
But, not in favor of Route 1.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Dietert

P.S. My address is no longer Rt. 8 Box 172
N.B.

My new address is:

Mrs. Karen Dietert

1250 Soeckting Lane

New Braunfels, TX 78130-7138

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A.I. needed

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Public Utility Commission of Texas

8/2/2002

Ms. Karen Dietut
1250 Soechting Lane
New Braunfels, TX 78130

RE: Complaint # CP2002080040

Dear Ms. Dietut:

I have your letter dated July 28, 2002, but I am uncertain to what Route 4 references. Here at the Public Utility Commission of Texas we handle only telephone and electric complaints and I am unable to determine if your inquiry is about either of those areas.

Would you please either call me tollfree on 1-800-782-8477 (ext. 67132) or write me and let me know more information about your inquiry. If you would please include your telephone number in a return call or note that would be most useful, too.

If I do not hear from you by the 15th of August, 2002, I will close your complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Bump".

Barbara Bump
Customer Care Representative
Customer Protection Division

