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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joseph A. Simpson, who, having been placed under oath by me, did depose as follows:

1. "My name is Joe A. Simpson. I am of legal age and a resident of the State of Texas. I am employed by Entergy Services, Inc. as the Coordinator of Regulatory Projects for Transmission Projects.

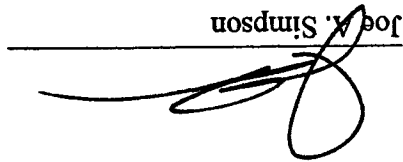
2. "On or about February 12, 2009, I caused to be mailed by first class mail, notice of Entergy Texas Inc.'s ("ETI" or "Company") *Transmission Line Project in High Island, Galveston County*. This notice was mailed to all landowners with a habitable structure within 300 feet of the centerline of the proposed project I used the most recent tax rolls of the Galveston County Tax Appraisal District to obtain the list of the directly affected landowners for the notice that I mailed. . A copy of this notice is attached. (Attachment 1 to Appendix A).

3. "Three notice letters to landowners were returned. Upon investigation, the Company determined that one landowner was no longer a customer of ETI and that the mailing address on file with the Company was the same as that reflected on the tax rolls of the Galveston County Tax Appraisal District. The other two have no other mailing addresses other than those on file with the Galveston County Tax Appraisal District.

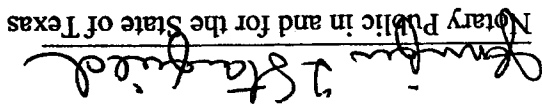
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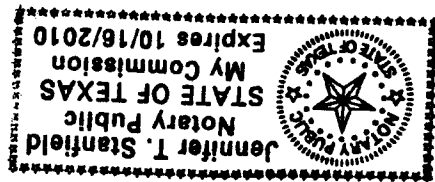
to the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge which is a park or recreation area within 1,000 feet of the centerline of the proposed project. A copy of this notice is also attached (Attachment 2 to Appendix A)

5. I am also attaching the letter from Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge and the letter from Galveston County (Attachment 3 to Appendix A) requesting that ETT relocate the transmission line from Stowell to High Island.
6. "I have read the foregoing affidavit and the matters stated therein are true and correct."


Joe A. Simpson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, by the said Joe A. Simpson this 12 day of March, 2009.


Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



Entergy Texas, Inc.
1050 IH 10 North
Beaumont, TX 77702

February 12, 2009

RE: Entergy Texas, Inc. Transmission Line Project in High Island, Galveston County, Texas

Dear

As you may be aware, Hurricane Ike caused significant damage to Entergy Texas Inc. ("ETI") electrical facilities serving High Island and the Bolivar Peninsula. As part of its on-going restoration efforts, ETI will be rebuilding the 69kV transmission line from Stowell to High Island. The line will primarily be reconstructed in its present location; however, there are two areas in which ETI will take advantage of this reconstruction by moving the line from marshy areas, which are difficult to access, to the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") right-of-way and other government-owned right-of-way in order to facilitate restoration in future events and to eliminate environmental concerns. One area is just north of the Intracoastal Waterway along Hwy 124 and the other area is located in High Island, where the line will be relocated along Hwy 124, in TxDOT right-of-way and other government-owned right-of-way, through town starting just north of Bayou Landing Road to ETI's Himex Substation on Fifth Street. The transmission line will be a single circuit, single pole, 69kV line located entirely within TxDOT right-of-way and other government-owned right of way. This transmission line will provide the electrical capacity needed for the rebuilding of communities in High Island and the Bolivar Peninsula.

You are receiving this letter because you have a habitable structure within 300 feet of the centerline of the relocated transmission line. ETI will not need to seek right-of-way from you in order to construct and operate this transmission line as it will be located in TxDOT right-of-way and other government-owned right-of-way.

If you have questions about this project, please call me, Joe Simpson-CCN Coordinator, at (409) 347-5110. You may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989.

Sincerely,

Joe Simpson
CCN Coordinator

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Entergy Texas, Inc.
1050 IH 10 North
Beaumont, TX 77702



Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge

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You are receiving this letter because Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge is within 1,000 feet of the centerline of the relocated transmission line. ETI will not need to seek right-of-way from Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge in order to construct and operate this transmission line as it will be located in TxDOT right-of-way and other government-owned right-of-way.

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CCN Coordinator

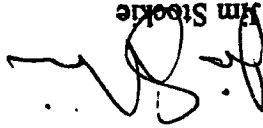
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Cc: Tim Cooper
Patrick Walther

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Acting Refuge Manager

Jim Stoeckle



Sincerely

Due to the recent damage caused by hurricane Ike, and in particular to Entergy's transmission line located in the far eastern part of the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge known as the Middleton Tract and adjacent to State Highway 124, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service would like to request that Entergy relocate the transmission line off of the refuge. The relocation would greatly reduce the damage caused to the marsh grass in the refuge due to the ingress and egress of equipment used to repair the line each time it is damaged.

In this effort we request that certain precautions be taken to minimize impacts to fragile coastal marsh habitats. Light-weight tracked vehicles should be used where ever possible to reduce rutting. If water levels are sufficient, airboats should be considered if available. Every effort should be made to reduce the amount of travel needed in the marsh. Additionally, tracked equipment should move over slightly on each pass to avoid running over the same patch of marsh twice. Marsh plants are under a lot of physiological stress following Hurricane Ike and normally acceptable practices may now cause plant mortality. These precautions will help reduce long-term damage to the marsh.

Dear Mr. Simpson,

Joe A. Simpson
CCN Coordinator
Senior Transmission Specialist
Entergy Services, Inc.
1050 I H 10 North
Beaumont, TX 77702

November 14, 2008

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Texas, 77514
(409)267-3337

Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge

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United States Department of the Interior

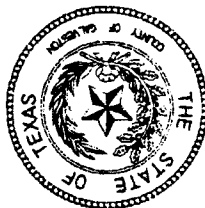


Attachment 3
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COUNTY COURTHOUSE
722 MOODY
GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550

JAMES D. YARBROUGH
COUNTY JUDGE
COUNTY OF GALVESTON



December 23, 2008

Mr. Joe A. Simpson
1050 IH 10 North
Beaumont, Texas 77702

Re: Transmission Line to Bolivar Peninsula

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Due to the recent destruction caused by Hurricane Ike in the High Island and the Bolivar Peninsula areas and in particular to Entergy's transmission facilities, I would like to request that Entergy rebuild its transmission line near Highway 124 if possible. This would better facilitate the restoration of service to the substations in High Island and Crystal Beach in the event of another storm of this magnitude.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

James D. Yarbrough
James D. Yarbrough

Email: james.yarbrough@co.galveston.tx.us