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RE: Application of LCRA Transmission Services Corporation to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Gillespie Newton 345-KV CREZ Transmission Line in Gillespie, Llano, San Saba, Burnet, and Lampasas Counties, Texas; SOAH Docket No. 473-10-1097, PUC Docket No. 37448

Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned attorney hereby makes an appearance and files this letter of representation on behalf of James Dudley Morse, 2001 Vista Lane, Austin, Texas 78703. Please direct all future correspondence in the captioned case to the undersigned. By copy of this correspondence, all known parties are being served with the same. Enclosed with this correspondence is also a copy of Mr. Morse's Request to Intervene in PUC Docket No. 37448 previously filed with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAIN, CATON & JAMES, P.C.

By:



Robert E. "Robin" Morse, III
Attorneys for James Dudley Morse

REM/nm

cc: Honorable Wendy K. L. Harvel
Administrative Law Judge
300 West 15th Street, Suite 502
Austin, Texas 78701

Via Facsimile (512) 475-4994

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert E. "Robin" Morse, III, certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on December 1, 2009 in the following manner: First Class U.S. Mail, email and/or facsimile.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. E. Morse, III', is written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. "Robin" Morse, III

Request to Intervene in PUC Docket No. 37448

The following information must be submitted by the person requesting to intervene in this proceeding. This completed form will be provided to all parties in this docket. If you DO NOT want to be an intervenor, but still want to file comments, please complete the "Comments" page.

Mail this completed form and 10 copies to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records
Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Ave.
P.O. Box 13326
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First Name: JAMES DUPLEY Last Name: MORSE
Phone Number: (512) 5853302 Fax Number: (512) 4769240
Address, City, State: 2001 VISTA LN. AUSTIN TX 78703

I am requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand the following:

- ☐ I am a party to the case;
- ☐ I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties in the case;
- ☐ If I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing;
- ☐ If I file any documents in the case, I will have to provide a copy of that document to every other party in the case; and
- ☐ I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

Please check one of the following:

- ☒ I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
- ☒ One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
- ☒ Other. Please describe and provide comments. You may attach a separate page, if necessary. _____

Signature of person requesting intervention:

James L. Morse

Date: 11-27-09

To Whom it may concern,

There are several reasons that I feel it would be tragic to use the proposed alternate route that would cross over the historic Willberns Glen ; They are Historical aesthetic,environmental,archeological and historical.

I purchased the property from the Houston family,who had owned it for over one hundred years. Willberns Glen is a true gem of the Texas Hill Country. As author Dale Fry says in his book,"Goddess of Mystery" "Willberns Glen is a lush spring fed woodland area in northeast Llano county. It is as enchanting a spot as it's name. And the century old history surrounding this geological product of the Llano Uplift is as romantic as it is interesting." Much is written about Willberns Glen. some books are The Old Man of the Glen,Goddess of Mystery, Coronado's Children , Llano County Album a History and numerous news stories, Poems and other literature.

Because of my appreciation for this historic place ,when I constructed my buildings I used antique materials, such as two hundred year old hand hewed logs from a Kentucky tobacco barn for the house. I went to great expense to trench through rock to run my utilities underground. This was to preserve the historic aesthetics. The caves next to Indian Falls were used by indians as a shelter from the elements and many artifact have been located near the sacred hunting grounds!

In addition to the Historical aspects of the Glen the property has been under a six year Wildlife and Habitat Management Program. this is a joint effort with The Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist Dale Schmit. The improvement in the wildlife has been dramatic!

I am a proud native of the great State of Texas and my family roots run deep! William Harrison King my great great grandfather fought with Sam Houston for this land and was Mayor of Houston when only four thousand people lived there. He also built the first Masonic Lodge in Texas. My father Robert Emmett Morse served in the Texas House of Representatives for twenty years and was Speaker of the Thirty Ninth Legislature. I take my stewardship of this special property seriously and I will do all I can to protect its natural beauty!

Sincerely,



James Dudley Morse