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AND PEGGY JEAN MUELLER, GP OF J17 FORTUNE, L.P. AND
R.G. MUELLER, JR. PARTNERSHIP**

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BURNET, AND LAMPASAS COUNTIES, TEXAS

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF PEGGY JEAN MUELLER

Q: YOU ARE PEGGY JEAN MUELLER WHO FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS CASE?

A: Yes.

Q: DO YOU HAVE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY TO GIVE?

A: Yes. The stakes along my southern property line apparently marking the location of the proposed C-13 segment have been recently moved some to the west. If C-13 is moved in that respect, it would move C-15 closer to the house on my J17 Ranch. This is what we call the white house built in 1890 described in my direct testimony. C-15 moved in this direction would still be destructive to Mud Creek and its watershed, maybe even more so. The vegetation in that watershed, which is used as protective cover for wildlife and for my cattle, will be completely destroyed. As described in my direct testimony, even if C-15 is not moved it would still destroy Mud Creek. I cannot see how the staff of the PUC, considering any of the factors they say they considered, could say segment C-15 is proper. It will completely destroy Mud Creek on my Ranch, and threaten my water supply on that part of the Ranch, including the source of water from the well where the big 12-foot windmill and reservoir tank, described in my direct testimony, are located. As I stated, this Lone Grove area of Llano County has very unpredictable water. Producing waters wells are hard to find and even if found, can and do go dry. C-15 goes out of its way to run right through the middle of my Ranch dividing it in two. It goes out of its way to run next to my historic white house. It goes out of its way to run next to my red brick house (my headquarters), barns, pipe cattle pens, and water well near them described in my direct testimony.

Q: DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

A: Yes.