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**APPLICATION OF ONCOR  
ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY TO  
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
FOR THE BROWN – NEWTON 345-  
KV CREZ TRANSMISSION LINE IN  
BROWN, MILLS, LAMPASAS,  
MCCULLOCH, AND SAN SABA  
COUNTIES, TEXAS**

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**BEFORE THE  
STATE OFFICE OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

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**STATEMENT OF POSITION**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

COMES NOW Star B Property Company Ltd ("Star B"), pursuant to the practices and Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission ("Commission," or "PUC") and files its Statement of Position in these proceedings. The Administrative Law Judge and the Commission may consider this statement pursuant to PUC Procedural Rule 22.102(c).

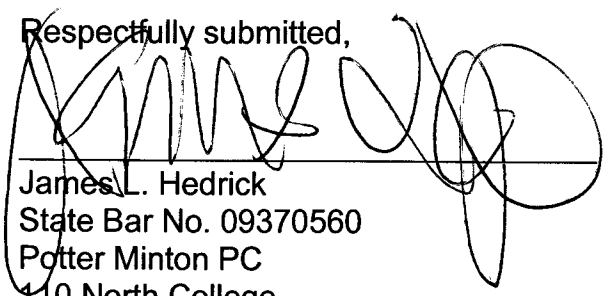
Star B Property Company Ltd ("Star B") owns and operates the Star B Ranch, which is located at 12375 CR 264, Brownwood, Texas. The Star B Ranch is contiguous to Camp Bowie, on land that once was part of the camp itself. The Star B Ranch is identified by Applicant Oncor Electric Delivery Company ("Oncor") as Tract 197, located on Oncor's designated Link F. In Applicant Oncor's description of Link F, Oncor states that "[Link F] proceeds southeast generally parallel to the apparent Camp Bowie Military Reservation southern boundary for approximately 13,700 ft, crossing Devil's River and Mackinally Creek."<sup>1</sup> For most of this 13,700 feet, Link F would be traversing the Star B Ranch. Star B opposes the use of Link F. Aesthetic, historical, and community values and perhaps other considerations would militate against Link F. It is perhaps for these reasons that Link F does not appear to be a likely

<sup>1</sup> Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC To Amend Its Certificate Of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed CREZ 345 kv Transmission Line in Brown, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, and Lampasas Counties, Texas, Ex. 3, at p. 5.

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candidate for selection by the Commission, based on the record as it stands. In addition, Star B has the impression that the case has engendered significant interest in the potential for contact with ordnance on or near the historical Camp Bowie. On at least one occasion, an undetonated ordnance was unearthed by Star B on Star B Ranch near Link F. If it were helpful to the Administrative Law Judge or to the parties, Star B would, at an appropriate time, share its experience in this regard. Star B appreciates the opportunity to make this statement of its position.

Respectfully submitted,



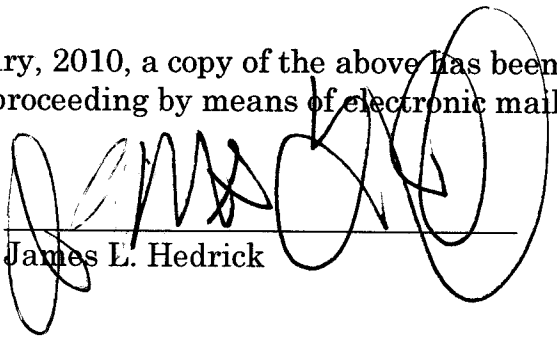
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**Certificate of Service**

I certify that on this 25th day of January, 2010, a copy of the above has been served on the parties of record to this proceeding by means of electronic mail, U.S. mail, or facsimile.



James L. Hedrick