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APPLICATION OF LCRA
TRANSMISSION SERVICES
CORPORATION TO AMEND ITS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR THE PROPOSED
TWIN BUTTES TO MCCAMEY D CREZ
345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN TOM
GREEN, IRION, AND SCHLEICHER
COUNTIES, TEXAS

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JACKIE L. ROBISON'S VERIFIED MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND/OR REINSTATE

Intervenor Jackie L. Robison (hereinafter "Mrs. Robison") asks the Administrative Law Judge in the above-referenced proceeding (the "ALJ") to reconsider Mrs. Robison's dismissal as a party to the above-referenced proceeding pursuant to Order No. 8 and/or to reinstate Mrs. Robison as a party to such proceeding for the following reasons:

I.

Mrs. Robison owns Tract No. A14-007 and previously appeared in this proceeding, representing herself without legal counsel. However, thereafter, she unexpectedly underwent emergency open heart surgery and just became aware that Order No. 8 dismissed her from this proceeding.

II.

As it pertains to Mrs. Robison and the property that she owns, this case should be decided on its merits and not as a result of major health emergency resulting in a *pro se* party missing procedural deadline. The attached Motion for Leave to File Direct Testimony and the Direct Testimony of Jackie L. Robison that is attached thereto clearly reflect Mrs. Robison's intent to continue to diligently participate in this proceeding.



For these reasons, Jackie L. Robison respectfully asks that Order No. 8 be reconsidered with respect to her dismissal and, if necessary, that she be reinstated as a party to this proceeding, and that she be granted any other relief to which she may show herself entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF	

VERIFICATION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary, on this day personally appeared Jackie L. Robison, the affiant, a person whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath to affiant, affiant testified:

"My name is Jackie L. Robison. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, and capable of making this verification. I have read the document above, and the facts stated in it are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Jackie L. Robison

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 2 day of fige. 1, 2010.

My commission expires:

the State of Texas

4/12/2010

JAMES H. KILOUGH JR.
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS
COMMISSION EXPIRES:
04-12-2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day of April, 2010, a true and complete copy of the foregoing document is being served via electronic mail, facsimile, U.S. mail, or hand delivery on all parties of record.

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JACKIE L. ROBISON'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE HER DIRECT TESTIMONY

COMES NOW, Intervenor Jackie L. Robison (hereinafter "Mrs. Robison") and asks the Administrative Law Judge in the above-referenced proceeding (the "ALJ") to grant Mrs. Robison leave to file her direct testimony for the following reasons:

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II.

For these reasons, Jackie L. Robison respectfully asks that she be granted leave to file her direct testimony, which is attached, and that she be granted any other relief to which she may show herself entitled.

Respectfully submitted.

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DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

JACKIE L. ROBISON

April 9, 2010

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JACKIE L. ROBISON

1	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.
2	A.	Jackie Lynn Robison
3		P.O. Box 8
4		Knickerbocker, TX 76939
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6	Q.	PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PROPERTY IN TOM GREEN COUNTY.
7	A.	My property is located on Guinn Road and is tract A-14-007. It is 427 acres more or less
8		The property is hills and prairie with many live oak, native walnut, native
9		persimmon, mesquite, and cedar. There are a lot fewer prickly pear cacti than
10		when we moved here because of our spraying program. Our home is in the center
11		of the property and we have three barns, pens, four well houses and a greenhouse.
12		The land has be cleaned and cleared with conservation in mind. We are working
13		with the Wildlife Land Trust of the Humane Society of the United States.
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15	Q.	WHAT BRINGS YOU TO TESTIFY IN THIS PROCEEDING?
16	A.	I own the land in tract A-14-007 on Guinn Road.
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18	Q.	PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR
19		PROPERTY IN TOM GREEN COUNTY?
20	A,	From the time we moved here in 1999 our focus has been on cleaning and clearing the
21		property of scrub trees like Mesquite, Cedar, and Hackberry and the removal of prickly
22		pear cactus and anything that would be considered not native to this land. My husband
23		has cleared three large fields for growing oats and hay for the wildlife.
24		He has also created dams for the retention of water for the lands benefit. The work of
25		maintaining every year to prevent this unwanted brush to not return

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1		With all of this we have seen the native grasses return and the live oaks, native
2		persimmon and native walnuts are thriving.
3		This is also great for our wildlife that thrives on native growth.
4		We have also seen a large increase in our groundwater.
5		We have been working with Robert W. Koons, Executive Director of Wildlife Land
6		Trust of the United States of America since January of 2008 to put our land into a
7		Wildlife Preserve. This is now in our wills and will occur upon my death. This is a
8		privately held wildlife preserve. There is only one other privately held wildlife preserve
9		in Texas and it is in east Texas.
10		I also do rescue fawns that have lost their mother every year and I release these fawns at
11		four months of age. They are very sensitive to noise and any construction noise would be
12		very stressful for them.
13		These are the primary reasons I would prefer to have this transmission line moved to the
14		east following the a16 and a-13 route.
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18	Q.	PLEASE DESCRIBE THE LOCATION OF THE TRANSMISSION LINE
19		ROUTES UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THIS PROCEEDING RELATIVE TO
20		YOUR PROPERTY IN TOM GREEN COUNTY.
21	A.	Segment A-14 of LCR TSC's preferred route (TM5) affects my property. It appears that
22		Segment A-14 is located on the within my east fence line of my property (i.e., Tract No.
23		A-14). It also appears to be close to the 500 ft. away from my house.
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25	Q.	ARE THERE ANY HABITABLE STRUCTURES WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE
26		CENTER LINE OF ANY ROUTE UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THIS
27		PROCEEDING?

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4	Q.	WHAT OTHER CONCERNS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT ANY ROUTE UNDER
5		CONSIDERATION IN THIS PROCEEDING?
6	A.	
7	Q.	HAVE YOU NOTIFIED LCRA TSC OF YOUR CONCERNS?
8	A.	Yes.
9	Q.	DID LCRA TSC EVER RESPOND TO YOU AFTER YOU NOTIFIED LCRA TSC
10		OF YOUR CONCERNS?
11	A.	Yes
12		
13	Q.	DO YOU KNOW WHETHER THE INFORMATION THAT YOU SUBMITTED
14		TO LCRA TSC WAS CONSIDERED BY LCRA TSC IN ITS SELECTION OF
15		TM5, WHICH INCLUDES SEGMENT A-14, AS ITS PREFERRED ROUTE?
16	A.	Do not know.
17		
18	Q.	ARE YOU OPPOSED TO ANY SPECIFC ROUTES OR SEGMENTS?
19	A.	I am opposed to segment A-14 for the previously stated reasons.
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21	Q.	IS THERE A ROUTE THAT YOU WOULD RECOMMEND?
22	A.	The eastern route, which is TM6.
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24	Q.	WHY DO YOU RECOMMEND THIS ROUTE?
25	A.	It is close the already developed area.
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1	Q.	IS THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN YOUR TESTIMONY AND THAT
2		YOU ARE SPONSORING TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF YOUR
3		KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF?
4	A.	Yes.
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6	Q.	DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?
7	Α.	Yes

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