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## Comments in Docket No. 37956

**If you want to be a PROTESTOR only, please complete this form.** Although public comments are not treated as evidence, they help inform the PUC and its staff of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. The PUC welcomes such participation in its proceedings.

Mail this completed form and 10 copies to:

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**I am NOT requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As a PROTESTOR, I understand the following:**

- I am NOT a party to this case;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case; and
- I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding.

**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. \_\_\_\_\_

Contrary to public perception, wind energy  
is not viable, these lines are not necessary.  
This route is not the most economically  
feasible.

**Signature of person submitting comments:**

Dana Beil

Date: 7-22-10

**SOAH DOCKET No. 473-10-4106**  
**PUC Docket # 37956**

To Whom It May Concern:

**WE STRONGLY OPPOSE ALTERNATE ROUTE U.** It cuts through some of the most beautiful land in the Panhandle including the red banks of the Salt Fork of the Red River, destroys pristine rangeland, valuable cropland, trees and shrubs that prevent soil erosion, spring-fed ponds and water sources.

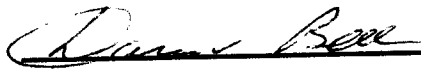
Alternate Route U would be a tremendous pillage of the natural environmental and aesthetic values, destroy fowl and endangered wildlife, desecrate the archeological value of the historical native Indians that lived along the river, and disrespect the environmental integrity of this treasured land in the highest degree. These types of huge lattice 345 kV transmission lines do not fit in with our rural community and culture.

Additionally, Route U would destroy the habitat for many endangered species such as the Lesser Prairie Chicken, Texas Horned Lizard, and Least Tern.

Route U would endanger both livestock and wildlife. Route U would adversely affect a wildlife list too long to name, including the Rio Grande Wild Turkey, Mule and White-tailed deer, coyotes, armadillos, raccoons, porcupines, squirrels, salamanders, frogs, turtles, Texas Horned Lizards, jack rabbits, and numerous array of birds.

We are concerned about decreased property values. We are concerned about wildfires caused by down transmission lines. Additionally, we are concerned about the risks of health hazards related to emissions from high voltage lines.

Thank you,



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