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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.

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

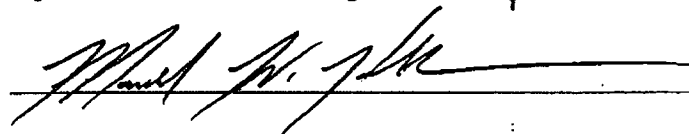
- I am NOT a party to this case;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case; and
- I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding.

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. _____

Comments attached regarding Route 325 link AA.

Signature of person submitting comments: _____



Date: 5-21-2010

Docket No. 37956
Cross Texas Transmission
Gray-Tesla CCN
Route 325
Link AA

Link AA contrary to PUC's stated criteria:

Alternate route 325 link AA has a 5 mile transmission line segment running parallel to the Salt Fork River thereby bisecting a major area water shed. The parallel positioning, with resulting water shed damage and predictable increased rate of erosion, is contrary to PUC's stated environmental integrity criteria.

Erosion from parallel bisecting of watershed:

Construction and subsequent long term maintenance activities will cause de-stabilization of the soil resulting in erosion of valuable topsoils into a waterway.

Our entire watershed will be affected as will the four north/south creeks that feed into the Salt Fork River which flows through our property directly south of the parallel portion of link AA.

Proximity to flowing creek:

We are especially concerned with the proximity of proposed transmission line to Willow Creek.

Bisecting property:

Bisecting the ranch with a 345kV transmission line will have an inordinate negative effect on the property value and our intended use.