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<b>APPLICATION OF LONE STAR TRANSMISSION, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE CENTRAL A TO CENTRAL C TO SAM SWITCH/NAVARRO PROPOSED CREZ TRANSMISSION LINE</b>	<b>§ § § § § § § § §</b>	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE         OF         ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>
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**RESPONSE OF PALO PINTO COUNTY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1  
(INTERVENOR) TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

**Staff 1-1** Do you have a habitable structure (According to Subst. Rule 25.101, a habitable structure is a structure that is normally inhabited by humans or intended to be inhabited by humans on a daily or regular basis.) near one or more of the segments of the proposed transmission line? If so, describe the structure, identify the segments(s) and estimate how far the proposed line is from the habitable structure.

**ANSWER:** No.

**Staff 1-2** Will one or more of the segments of the proposed transmission line cross your property? If so, identify the segments and any features including but not limited to a property line, pipeline, power line or road that the proposed transmission line will follow through your property.

**ANSWER:** The proposed transmission line appears to follow an existing BEPC electric transmission line to the North of the Town of Gordon which passes through the water shed of the Intervenor's Municipal Water Supply Lake Palo Pinto.

**Staff 1-3** Do any existing transmission or distribution lines cross your property? If so, please describe how and where they cross your property.

**ANSWER:** There are BEPC electric transmission lines adjacent to Lake Palo Pinto which pass through the water shed area to Lake Palo Pinto which is operated by Palo Pinto County Municipal Water District No. 1. Location of line shown on Exhibit A. Exhibit A also shows the location of proposed Turkey Peak Reservoir. The Water District has spent considerable sums in planning for this reservoir which will be constructed as soon as all planning and permitting is completed which will be several years from now.

The existence of another electric transmission line through the proposed lake area, should the present application of Lone Star result in such relocation, would be of disastrous cost to the Water District.

**Staff 1-4** Are any existing transmission or distribution lines visible from your property? If so, please describe them from where the lines are visible, approximately how far away the lines are located and how the current lines affect your property, if at all.

**ANSWER:** The existing transmission lines are shown on attached Exhibit A made a part hereof and included herein.

**Staff 1-5** Do you currently have any windmills located on your property? If so, please describe the location of the windmills and how many are located on your property?

**ANSWER:** No.

**Staff 1-6** Are you aware of any Affected Landowner that did not receive notice of the proposed transmission line project from Lone Star? If so, please identify the landowner and describe as best possible the location of the property affected.

**ANSWER:** No.

**Staff 1-5** Have you discussed any modifications to the proposed transmission line route on your property with a representative of Lone Star? If so, what were the modifications to the proposed route that you suggested and what was the response of Lone Star?

**ANSWER:** No.

**Staff 1-4** What are your specific concerns about the proposed transmission line?

**ANSWER:** Palo Pinto County Municipal Water District No. 1 is not concerned about the location proposed for the transmission line, but if through hearings on the proposed transmission line, it should be determined that the relocated transmission line would pass through or over either Lake Palo Pinto or the proposed Turkey Peak Reservoir, then it would be of material concern to the Water District. If the Water District can receive assurances from the Applicant or the PUC that no changes to the location of the line will be made that will cross either the existing Lake Palo Pinto or the proposed Turkey Peak Reservoir, it will no longer be necessary for the Water District to participate in these proceedings.

**Staff 1-5** Did you attend any open houses presented by Lone Star concerning this proposed transmission line? If so, when and where? Did you provide written comments to Lone Star at or after the open house?

**ANSWER:** No.

**Staff 1-6**

Are your property boundaries for the property you own represented accurately on the maps provided by the Lone Star in its Application? If not, please explain any discrepancies and provide a modified Lone Star map or drawing to indicate the discrepancies.

**ANSWER:** Not applicable.

**Staff 1-7**

What is the primary use for your property and, in your opinion, will this use be impacted by the proposed transmission line?

**ANSWER:** Not applicable.

**Staff 1-8**

In your opinion, is there any feature about your land that you believe should be considered when routing a transmission line on your property? If so, please explain.

**ANSWER:** Not applicable

**Staff 1-9**

Please identify all persons with an ownership interest in your property and describe the nature or amount of their interest.

**ANSWER:** Not applicable

**Staff 1-10**

If the transmission line is routed on your property, please identify specifically the location that you would prefer for the right-of-way of the line.

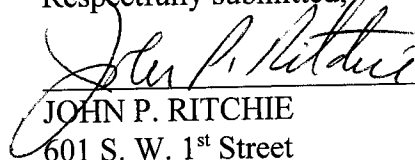
**ANSWER:** Not applicable.

**Staff 1-11**

Is it possible that the utility's proposed route on your property is acceptable to you with some modifications? If so, would you please identify the changes/modifications that will mitigate your concerns/issues? Use a map to show the modifications.

**ANSWER:** Not applicable

Respectfully submitted,



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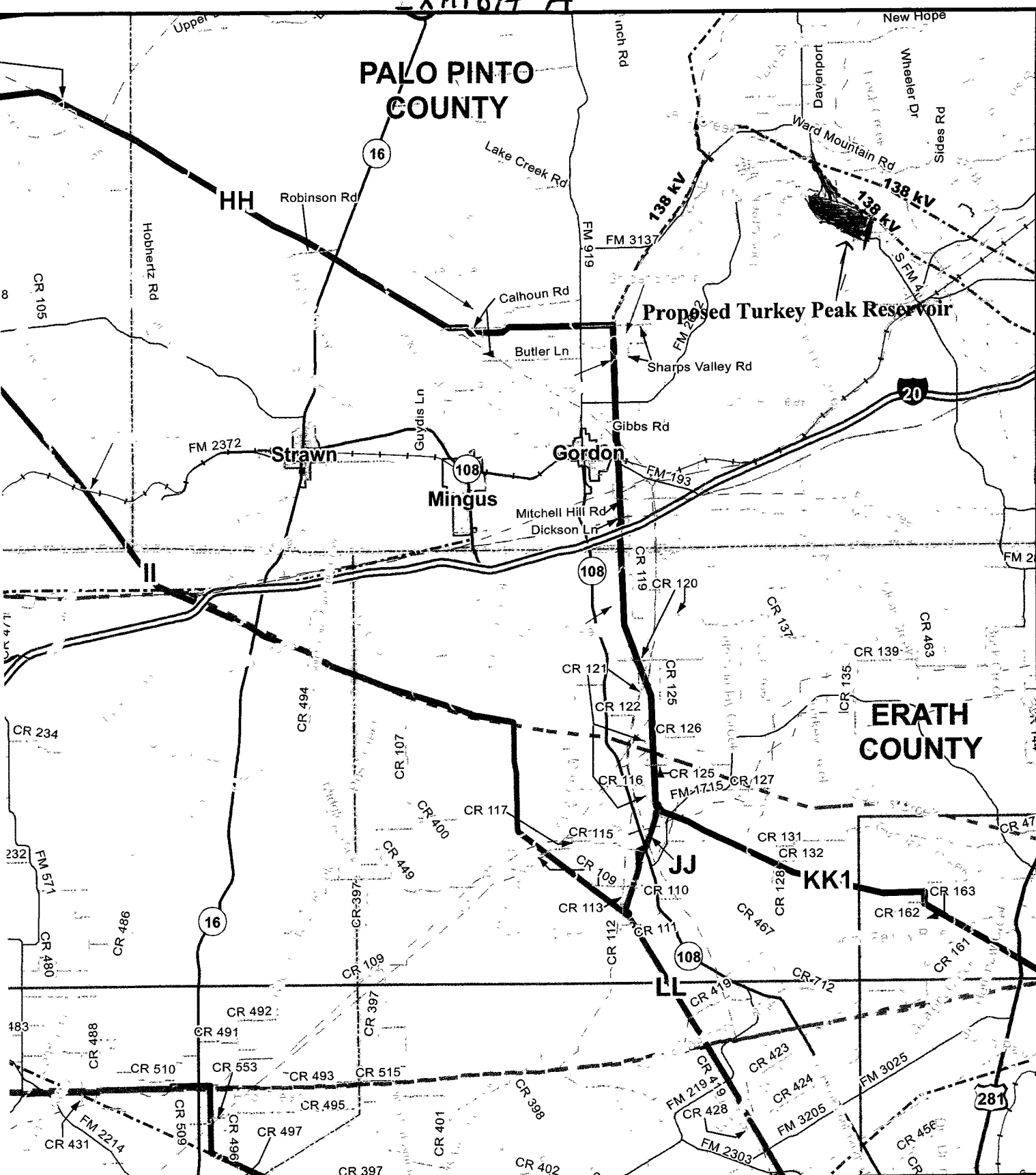
ATTORNEY FOR PALO PINTO COUNTY  
MUNCIPAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Exhibit A

# PALO PINTO COUNTY

# ERATH COUNTY

Proposed Turkey Peak Reservoir



Boundaries		
nts	— FM Roads	— Railroad
ines	— Other Roads	--- Existing Transmission Lines
ameter	== Interstate	— Creeks
ameter	— U.S. Highway	□ Municipal Boundary
r	— State Highway	□ County Boundary



Lone Star Transmission, LLC  
 Central A to Navarro  
 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
 Notice Map  
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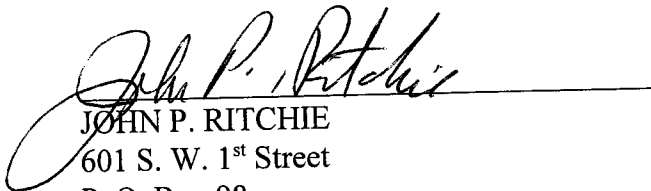
**Staff RFA 1-1:** Admit or deny that you do not own or reside in a habitable structure within 500 feet of the centerline of any proposed transmission line route in this docket.

**ANSWER:** Admitted.

**Staff RFA 1-2** Admit or deny that the property boundaries for the property(ies) you own are accurately represented on the map provided by the Lone Star.

**ANSWER:** Not applicable


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***CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE***

I hereby certify that on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response to Request for Information and Admissions of Palo Pinto County Municipal Water District No. 1 was served upon all parties of record by First-class mail, United States mail, postage prepaid.

  
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