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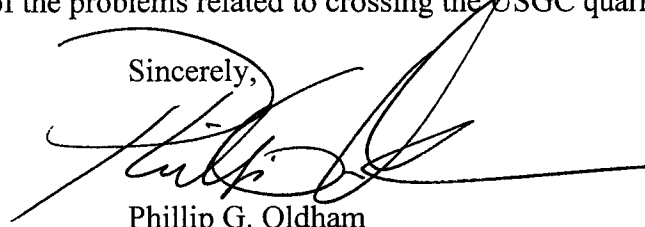
Barry T. Smitherman, Chairman
Donna L. Nelson, Commissioner
Kenneth W. Anderson, Jr., Commissioner
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Ave., Suite 1700
Austin, TX 78711

Re: Docket No. 38230, *Application of Lone Star Transmission, LLC, for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Central A to Central C to Sam Switch/Navarro 345-kV CREZ Transmission Line*

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

Based on the post-PFD briefing, it does not appear that any parties on the Central A to Central C portion of the case are advocating a route that would include Link F, which would have crossed and substantially interfered with United States Gypsum Company's (USGC's) quarry in Nolan County, Texas. Accordingly, USGC will not be filing replies to exceptions to the proposal for decision (PFD) in the above-referenced matter. USGC's arguments and the evidence supporting its position were aptly captured in the PFD. USGC appreciates the ALJs' and other intervenors' acknowledgement of the problems related to crossing the USGC quarry.

Sincerely,



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cc: Honorable Lilo Pomerleau, State Office of Administrative Hearings
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