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Re: PUC Docket No. 38230, SOAH Docket No. 473-10-4398

Dear Mr. Pfluger:

Thank you for sharing your letter regarding Lone Star Transmission LLC's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) application for their proposed Central A to Central C to Sam Switch/Navarro 345-kV CREZ transmission line project.

As this case is still active, we cannot speak on the substantive issues related to this docket. Your letter, however, has been filed in Docket No. 38230 so that all parties are aware of your correspondence.

Future correspondence regarding this issue should be mailed to the following address:

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Sincerely,

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Re: PUC Docket No. 38230; SOAH Docket No. 473-10-4398; *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*

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I represent the Matthews and Musselman Families who are landowners in Shackelford County, Texas ("Matthews Group").¹ We will not be filing exceptions to the proposal for decision ("PFD") in the above-referenced matter. The Matthews Group fully participated as an intervenor in the hearings. Throughout the hearing process which lasted seven days, the Administrative Law Judges ("ALJs") were extremely patient and not once deny any intervenor the opportunity to fully present his or her case. The Matthews Group believes that the ALJs were provided with all of the evidence necessary to make a fair and informed decision taking into consideration the competing interests of all intervenors in relation to the rules and precedent which guide these proceedings.

The Matthews Group fully supports the ALJs' conclusion that Route CSS 249 is the best choice for the Central C to Sam Switch segment of the referenced CREZ transmission line. Further, the Matthews Group believes it is important for Route 249 to be modified using Alternate Link DD3 inasmuch as this link utilizes lands covered by wind farms. Landowners benefitting from wind farms should be the very first to welcome the CREZ transmission system. Transmission service providers should first look to wind farmers for their routing needs.

The Matthews Group reserves the right to file replies to exceptions.

¹ John A. Matthews; John A. Matthews, Jr.; Henry Green Musselman; John Musselman; James Musselman; and Louisa Musselman Fikes.

Very truly yours,

Walter Pfluger/lms

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