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Mr. James Barnard Precinct 4 Commissioner Somervell County P.O. Box 28 Glen Rose, Texas 76043

Request for Information
Lone Star Transmission, LLC's Proposed Central A to Central C to Sam Switch to Navarro 345 kV
Transmission Line Project
BMcD Project number: 52554

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Ms. Candace Garrett County Clerk Somervell County P.O. Box 1098 Glen Rose, Texas 76043

Request for Information
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Kristi Wise Project Manager **Burns and McDonell**

Request for Information Lone Star Transmission, LLC's Proposed Central A to Central C to Sam Switch to Navarro 345kV Transmission Line Project BMcD Project number: 52554

Dear Ms. Wise:

The following are areas in Somervell County that should be considered within the study of a new transmission line project:

- 1) Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station
- 2) Fossil Rim Wildlife Preserve
- 3) Dinosaur State Park
- 4) Somervell County Expo Center & Amphitheatre
- 5) Wheeler Branch Reservoir
- 6) Paluxy River
- 7) Brazos River
- 8) Trans-Texas Corridor Project?

This is by no means an exhaustive list, but they are the first that come to mind.

Sincerely,

Candace Garrett

County/District Clerk

Somervell County, TX



Mr. Gene Brode Chair Somervell County Historical Commission P.O. Box 1174 Glen Rose, Texas 76043

Request for Information
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Judge Gary L. Fuller County Judge Stephens County 200 West Walker Breckenridge, Texas 76424

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Mr. Jerry Toland Precinct 1 Commissioner Stephens County Stephens County Courthouse 200 West Walker Breckenridge, Texas 76424

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Mr. D.C. Sikes Precinct 2 Commissioner Stephens County Stephens County Courthouse 200 West Walker Breckenridge, Texas 76424

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Mr. Joe F. High Precinct 3 Commissioner Stephens County Stephens County Courthouse 200 West Walker Breckenridge, Texas 76424

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Mr. Rickie R. Carr Precinct 4 Commissioner Stephens County Stephens County Courthouse 200 West Walker Breckenridge, Texas 76424

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Ms. Helen Haddock County Clerk Stephens County Stephens County Courthouse 200 West Walker Breckenridge, Texas 76424

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Ms. Glenda Knight
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Ms. Freda Mitchell Chair Stephens County Historical Commission P.O. Box 350 Breckenridge, Texas 76424

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June 23, 2009

Kristi Wise Project Manager Lone Star Transmission, LLC 1000 Lousiana St. Suite 5500 Houston, TX 77002

Dear Ms. Wise,

In answer to your letter concerning a transmission line project crossing Stephens County, there will be some problems in the north west part of the county.

The remnants of old Fort Davis, a rock house and a cemetery, are in the very corner. Then not too far are the graves of the Lee family killed by Indians in 1872, and last the historically marked grave of Sam Newcomb. There are also five rural cemeteries across the north part of the county.

Information on all of this is available in the research library at Swenson Memoriam Museum, Breckenridge Texas.

Sincerely,

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Chair



Mr. Harry Gene Nors Mayor City of Abbott P.O. Box 44 Abbott, Texas 76621-0044

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Mr. Norm Archibald Mayor City of Abilene P.O. Box 60 Abilene, Texas 79604

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June 1, 2009

Mr. Shane Price
Mayor Pro Tem
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June 1, 2009

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June 1, 2009

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June 16, 2009

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RE: Lone Star Transmission, LLC's Proposed Central A to Central C to Sam Switch to Navarro 345 kV, Transmission Line Project, BMcD Project number: 52554

Dear Mr. Wise:

This is in response to your inquiry dated June 1, 2009 concerning the above captioned project.

In studying your map I see some areas that may be of interest to your project. In the southeast corner of Jones County is Lake Fort Phantom Hill. The lake area is all in the City limits of Abilene, Texas. The city limits also extend to the east of Lake Fort Phantom Hill to Texas Prison system. All of these two areas have State Highways completely around them.

You should also be aware that there is a long range plan for the City of Abilene to construct another water supply system in the area northwest of Albany where Haskell, Throckmorton, and Shackelford Counties corner. When this is developed there will be water lines and power lines connecting this new water source with Abilene, Texas.

There is an existing water line that belongs to the West Texas Municipal Water District that extends northeast from Lake Fort Phantom Hill to Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge, Texas.

This is generally all that I see in your proposed corridor at this time; however, I suggest you contact the City of Abilene Water Department and the City of Abilene Planning & Development Department for their input as well.

If I can be of further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely

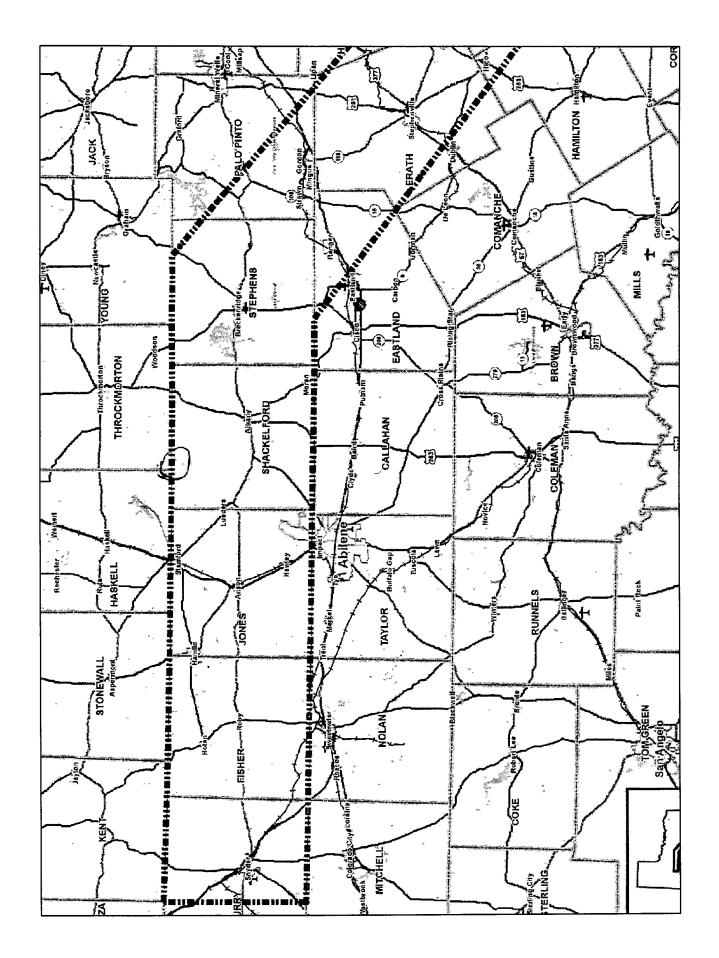
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Cc: Theresa James - Asst. City Attorney

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July 14, 2009

Ms Kristi Wise Burns & McDonnell 9400 Ward Parkway Kansas City, Missouri 64114

RE: L

Lone Star Transmission, LLC, (Lone Star) Proposed CREZ 345kV Transmission Routing Notification regarding the proposed Cedar Ridge Reservoir site and Lake Fort Phantom Hill

Dear Ms. Wise:

Pursuant to the routing evaluation and environmental assessment for the proposed Lone Star 345kV transmission facility in Jones and Shackelford Counties, Texas to support the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) initiative, please find the enclosed map generally identifying the area in which the proposed Cedar Ridge Reservoir will be located. The City of Abilene (City) is providing this letter and information to ensure Lone Star is aware that this important regional water supply project is being pursued by the City. The City wanted to provide you with this information before Lone Star's environmental and engineering constraints analysis is complete and before the preferred and alternative routes are developed for the transmission lines that will be constructed in this area of the state. The City's goal is to coordinate with Burns & McDonnell Engineers and Lone Star at this early stage of your routing analysis so that the Cedar Ridge Reservoir will not impact such routing and so that the potential for future relocation of the transmission lines can be avoided.

As illustrated on the enclosed figure, the proposed dam for the Cedar Ridge Reservoir will be located on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. The City of Abilene is currently conducting engineering and environmental evaluations necessary to finalize the location for the dam and to pursue the required regulatory permits and design approvals. The construction of the Cedar Ridge Reservoir is of significant interest to the City of Abilene and this area of the state as a future water supply. The Cedar Ridge Reservoir site was designated as one of 19 unique reservoir sites by the Texas Legislature (Senate Bill 3) in 2007, and it is similarly identified in the 2007 Texas State Water Plan by the Texas Water Development Board. Additionally, the project is listed as a recommended water management strategy in the Brazos G Regional Water Plan. The project will be critical in meeting the projected water supply needs of residents in the City of Abilene and the surrounding areas.

Additionally, the City also owns and operates the Lake Fort Phantom Hill reservoir, located in Jones County on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. This reservoir currently serves as a primary source of water for the City. As Lone Star conducts its constraints analysis and develops proposed transmission routes for the CREZ initiative, please be aware of this existing reservoir. The location of Lake Fort Phantom Hill is also reflected on the enclosed figure.

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We respectfully request that the City be included on all future public correspondence related to this proposed transmission line. If you need any further information regarding the Cedar Ridge Reservoir or Lake Fort Phantom Hill, please do not hesitate to contact me at 325-676-6416 or tommy.obrien@abilenetx.com. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely, City of Abilene

Tommy O'Brien, P E

Director of Water Utilities

cc:

Carolyn Brittin, Texas Water Development Board

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Attachment - Figure of Cedar Ridge Reservoir Study Area

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