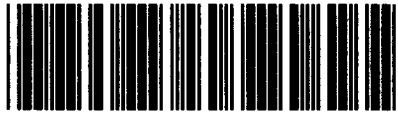




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**SHAWN KIDD'S ANSWERS TO COMMISSION STAFF'S  
FIRST SET OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ALL INTERVENORS**

TO: Public Utility Commission of Texas, (Staff) 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, by and through attorney of record for Legal Division, Karen Hubbard.

Shawn Kidd now files his Answers and Responses to Commission Staff's First Set of Requests for Information to All Intervenors and Commission Staff's First Set of Requests for Admissions to all Intervenors, which were filed with the Public Utility Commission on July 8, 2010 as set forth herein and attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully copied and set forth at length.

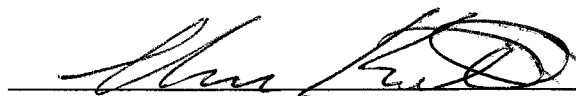
The answers and responses were prepared by Shawn Kidd.

Respectfully submitted:



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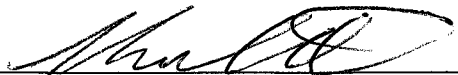
I Shawn Kidd stipulate under oath pursuant to the requirements of PUC Procedures, and agree in writing that the Responses to the Commission's First Set of Requests for Information can and shall be treated by all parties as if the answers were filed under oath by him.



Shawn Kidd  
Responding Party and Witness

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2010, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was electronically filed with the PUC as required by Order

  
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Shawn Kidd

Staff 1-1 Do you have a habitable structure, as defined by PUC Subst. R 25.101 (a)(3), 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 segments are from the habitable structure. PUC Subst R. 25.101 (a)(3) defines "habitable structures" as follows: "Structures normally inhabited by humans or intended to be inhabited by humans on a daily or regular basis. Habitable structures include, but are not limited to single-family and multi-family dwellings and related structures, mobile homes, apartment buildings, commercial structures, industrial structures, business structures, churches, hospitals, nursing homes and schools."

**RESPONSE 1-1:** Yes, I own and live in a single-family home. It is my best estimate the home is located between 300 and 500 feet of the centerline of the proposed Segment E. My home is located on Highway 70 in Fisher County, very near the point where FM 126 ends.

Staff 1-2 Does 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 segments follow through your property.

**RESPONSE 1-2:** I think that Segment E (now called Segment A) crosses a portion of my property. If it does not cross the property, it is on the boundary line.

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

**RESPONSE 1-3:** No transmission lines or distribution lines currently cross my property.

Staff 1-4 Are any existing transmission or distribution lines visible from your property? If so, please describe 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.

**RESPONSE 1-4:** There is a line on the east side of Highway 70 which in front of my property and is directly visible from my house. The line follows the north/south route of the highway. My house faces in an easterly direction and is on the west side of the highway. There is a single pole line on the South side of FM 126 which is visible from my property. FM 126 ends at Highway 70, but a single line crosses Highway 70 at or near my property line. I think that this line supplied power to a structure (which is now vacant) on the property south and west of my boundary line. This is approximately 500 feet from my house, less from my property line.

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.

**RESPONSE 1-5:** No.

Staff 1-6 Are you aware of any directly 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. A directly affected landowner is any landowner from which Lone Star would need to obtain an easement or other property interest if it built the transmission line using one or more of the segments of the proposed transmission line, or whose land contains a habitable structure that is within 500 feet of the centerline of one or more of the segments of the proposed transmission line.

**RESPONSE 1-6:** No

Staff 1-7 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?

**RESPONSE 1-7:** No

Staff 1-8 What are your specific concerns about the proposed transmission line?

**RESPONSE 1-8:** I have two boys, ages 6 and 3. The 6 year old is autistic and has special needs. I am concerned for the safety of my children during the construction phase. I am concerned about long term safety of my children due to the potentially harmful exposure to electromagnetic fields on their growth. I am concerned that the line will interfere with cellular and satellite reception which will adversely impact my children's education, my business and my lifestyle. I am concerned that the line will diminish the property value. I am concerned that the right-of-way may block one access route to my property. I am concerned about the bird and animal habitat in the Plum Creek branch. I am concerned about the dust and noise during the construction phase.

Staff 1-9 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? If so, please provide them.

**RESPONSE 1-9:** Yes, I attended a meeting in Roby, Texas in spring.

Staff 1-10 Are your property boundaries for the property you own represented accurately on the maps provided by Lone Star in its Application? If not, please explain any discrepancies and provide a modified Lone Star map or drawing to indicate the discrepancies. Online versions of the maps can be viewed at <http://www.lonestar-transmission.bgtpartners.com/open-house-materials.html>. In

addition, Lone Star will provide hard copies of these maps at each location where its Application is available for public review (such locations are listed in Lone Star's notice) and will provide a hard copy to any part upon request.

**RESPONSE 1-10:** The maps that I have access to, or have viewed on line appear to show the boundaries correctly.

Staff 1-11 What is the primary use of your property and, in your opinion, will this use be impacted by the proposed transmission line?

**RESPONSE 1-11:** This is my home. My family and I live in this house full time. I bought this land from my Grandfather and remodeled an old house specifically for my family. I grew up on this land when it belonged to my Grandfather. I want my children to grow up here. Yes, the presence of the line will impact our lives.

Staff 1-12 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.

**RESPONSE 1-12:** A branch of Plum Creek crosses my property and runs along what I believe would be the right-of-way. The creek is dry, except when it rains. There is a deep gully as it passes under Highway 70. I think it would require a lot of dirt work to make the land stable enough to safely hold a tower. I hope the terrain is rugged enough to prevent the placement of any tower near my house.

Staff 1-13 Please identify all persons with an ownership interest in your property.

**RESPONSE: 1-13:** My wife, Rebecca Kidd, has a community interest in the house.

Staff 1-14. 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. Use a map to show the location. Online versions of the maps can be viewed at <http://www.lonestar-transmission.bgtpartners.com/open-house-materials.html>. In addition, Lone Star will provide hard copies of these maps at each location where its Application is available for public review (such locations are listed in Lone Star's notice) and will provide a hard copy to any party upon request.

**RESPONSE 1-14:** If this line is selected, I hope that the towers would be spaced in such a way as to avoid the Plum Creek branch next to my house. I don't want my children to grow up in the shadow of a tower.

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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.

**RESPONSE 1-1:** Deny. It is my best estimate that my house is between 300 and 500 feet from the proposed route. I am not a surveyor and the presence of the Plum Creek branch makes it impossible to measure accurately with a tape.

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

**RESPONSE: 1-2:** Admit.