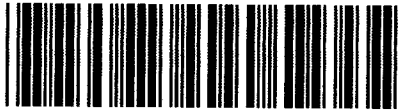


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EXTENDED STATEMENT OF POSITION
OF BEVERLY DAMPF

Now comes Beverly Dampf, Intervenor, as an individual to extend his
Statement of Position in the above captioned case and to file objections
to the PUC Staff Testimony of Kevin Mathis.

This extension and objections are timely filed on or before the Procedural Schedule deadline,
September 14, 2010, for filing objections and are my opinions, true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. Question on page 24, line 12, "In your opinion would construction of the proposed project on Route SR mitigate the concerns expressed by members of the community at the open houses?"

Mr. Mathis testimony seems to disregard the statements of the public at the open houses where 69% to 75% responded with a very strong opinion for locating new lines through undeveloped land. The response to locating the lines through residential areas was even more strongly opposed, 80% to 96%. Link P passes through the most densely populated area of any link. I believe that 50 to 60 habitable structures are within the "directly affected land" definition of those routes using Link P, but one has only to look at the map, Exhibit A, to see how many are truly affected. In the McMurtry Acres, Sundown Acres, Reynolds Acres neighborhood, hundreds of people's health, economics, aesthetics and general welfare will be affected by towers and lines that will dominate their lives. The ambience of the area would be destroyed. The properties would be devalued

When a tornado strikes an area and destroys 50 houses, it makes the national news. Enron, taking the savings and pensions of employees still makes that company's name shameful. If 50 people in a Walmart parking lot have their pockets picked a crime wave would be declared. What is the definition of the action when a government destroys your home, your savings, your life?

Link P essentially destroys the safety and livability of some homes but it realistically destroys many more lives, homes, savings and investments of people who had thought they had provided for their futures in the best ways they knew how. I believe that no member of the PUC Staff would allow their family and loved ones to live within 500 feet of a 345kV transmission line or in a neighborhood with one.

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2. Page 25, Line 11 Mr. Mathis, "This increases the number of habitable structures that it impacts, but I believe on balance when considering the testimonies filed in this case the community values expressed by the intervenors weigh in favor of preserving the natural beauty of the Palo Duro Canyon and the Canadian River Basin."

Page 29, Line 11 Mr Mathis, "In my opinion, the aesthetic factors in this case are the visual impacts on local residents, observers utilizing affected portions of state and U.S. Highways, parks and recreational areas, and persons traveling through the area of proposed transmission facilities, as a portion the study area contains the Palo Duro Canyon which has a fairly significant amount of tourism."

Mr. Mathis does not consider the impact these towers and lines will have on the beauty of the plains of Randall County. This area of the county is punctuated by playa lakes with many kinds of waterfowl, old wind break trees and the most beautiful of sunsets. To place Link P across the higher elevations of this area makes it visible for miles... from horizon to horizon. In some areas it is only about ½ mile from the city limits of Amarillo, in full view of the citizens of South Amarillo. 10.2 million vehicles will pass under this line on Interstate 27 between Amarillo and Canyon each year. How many people would view routes placed in unpopulated areas? The PUC Staff seems to place more emphasis on what will be viewed by a few on private ranches than on what is seen by thousands daily. There is more emphasis placed on the dead in possible historic sites than on the living who are making history. The rim of north Palo Duro Canyon is being covered with homes, barns, outbuildings and a recent Amarillo Globe-News article proposes an airport. This is not a pristine environment. This is not Palo Duro Canyon State Park!

Respectfully submitted,

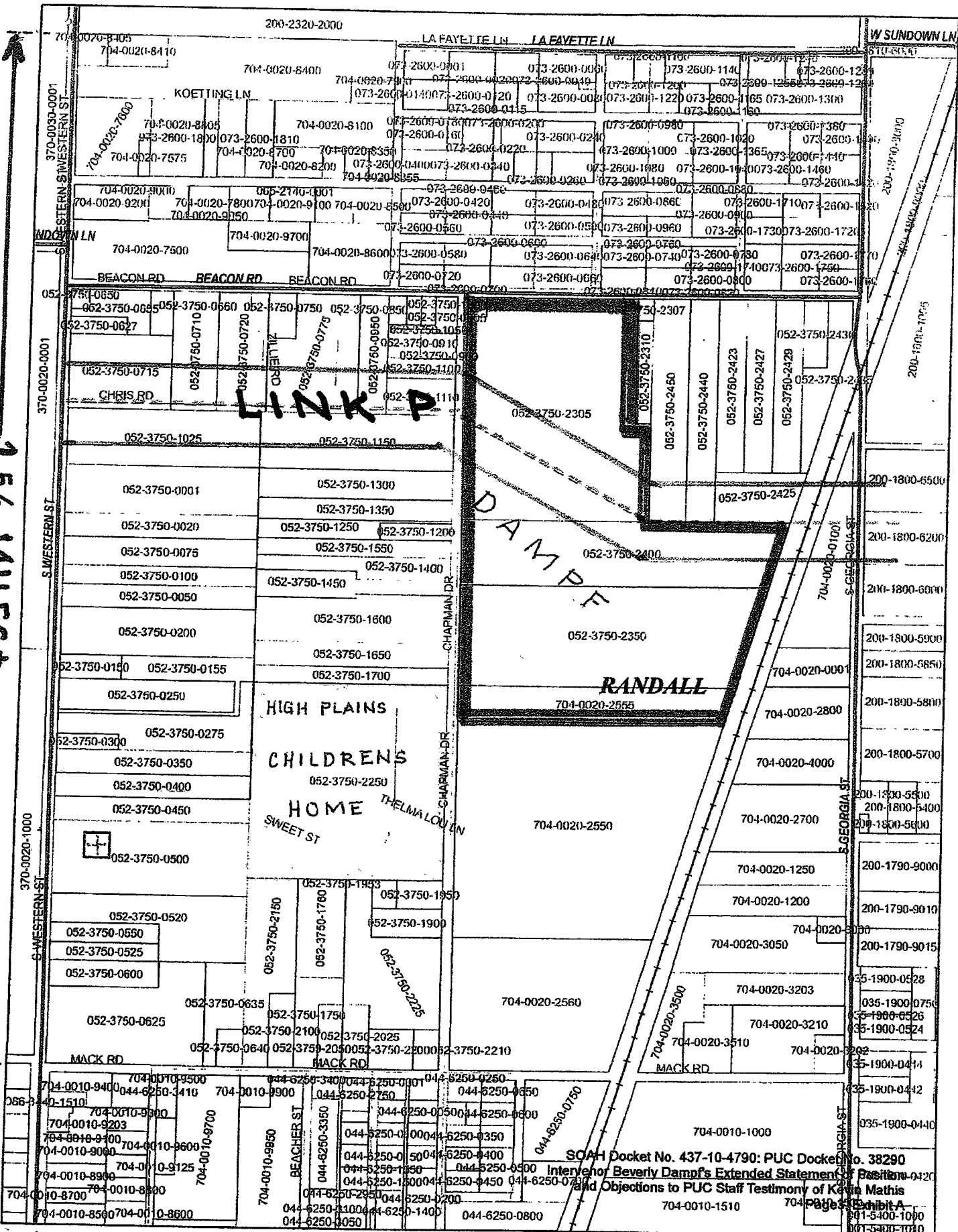

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on or before the 14th day of September, 2010, that a copy of this document will be served on all parties.


Beverly Dwight Dampf

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