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I am NOT requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As a PROTESTOR, I understand the following:

- I am NOT a party to this case;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case; and
- I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding.

Please check one of the following:

- I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
- One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
- Other. Please describe and provide comments. You may attach a separate page, if necessary. _____

Please see attached letters.

Signature of person submitting comments:

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Re: PUC Docket No. 38290 Application of Sharyland Utilities, LP to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a proposed Hereford to White Deer 345-kv CREZ Transmission Line

Members of the Public Utility Commission,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on PUC Docket No. 38290; application of Sharyland Utilities, LP for a proposed CREZ transmission line that will affect my property at 800 East Sundown Lane, Amarillo, Texas, Randall County.

My property, like the surrounding property in Abstract 24 of the AB&M Survey found at the Potter-Randall Appraisal District is primarily devoted to breeding, raising and maintaining livestock (horses, cattle, goats) for both commercial and recreational purposes. Currently there are two high voltage transmission lines that run the length of East Sundown Lane (from Osage Street to Washington Street): a duplex 235kv line and a single 115kv line, a segment of which is located across the front of my property within 85 feet of my house and 150 feet of my barn.

While I support the Sharyland proposed route I have to vigorously object to their alternate route "P" which will box in my property with high voltage transmission lines by coming south through my neighbor to the east on East Sundown Lane. to Trammel Street and then proceed west along Trammel to cross Washington Street. Trammel Street runs parallel to E. Sundown Lane on the south side of my

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property thus boxing me in. The addition of any more high voltage transmission lines to our neighborhood will devalue my property considerably.

While there is no conclusive proof that that electromagnetic fields and their emissions are harmful to humans and animals there is no conclusive proof that electromagnetic fields and their emissions are not harmful. If Sharyland Utilities finds it necessary to adopt alternate route "P" and if they will, in writing, guarantee the safety of my family and horses and guarantee the value of my property, I will be happy to discuss the withdrawal of my objection to this route.

Yours truly,

Stephen A. Gens