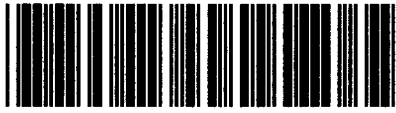




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August 24, 2010

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records
Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Avenue
PO Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

RE: City of Azle's Support of Oncor Electric's proposed Willow Creek-Hicks CCN 345-kV Transmission Line Project as proposed upon 'Preferred Route' (Route 222): PUC Docket #38324

Dear Sirs:

On August 17, 2010, the Azle City Council passed Resolution #2010-06 to declare support for the original 'Preferred Route' (Route 222) for Oncor Electric's proposed Willow Creek-Hicks CCN 345-kV Transmission Line Project and voice the City's opposition to alternate route 'PPP'. The City Council believes the original 'Preferred Route' will be the most cost effective, least intrusive route for the proposed transmission line and can be built without impacting the aesthetic and community value of the City of Azle.

I am enclosing a copy of the Resolution for your files.

The City of Azle would appreciate any assistance you can provide to support the original 'Preferred Route' (Route 222).

Respectfully,

Susie Hiles
Assistant to the City Manager

Enclosure

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS STATING THE CITY'S SUPPORT FOR THE CURRENT 'PREFERRED ROUTE' FOR THE PROPOSED ONCOR WILLOW CREEK-HICKS TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT; AND STATING THE CITY'S OPPOSITION TO THE ALTERNATE TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTES FOR THE PROPOSED ONCOR WILLOW CREEK-HICKS TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT; DIRECTING THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE SUBMITTED TO ONCOR AND THE TEXAS PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor") has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") and an "Application to Amend" said Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, and therefore plans to build a new CREZ 345 kV Transmission Line ("CREZ Transmission Line") in and across certain portions of Jack, Parker, Tarrant and Wise Counties, Texas, and has submitted numerous line routing alternatives which must be certified by the PUC; and

WHEREAS, the City of Azle, Texas is a Home Rule municipality located in Tarrant and Parker Counties; and

WHEREAS, in reviewing these proposed routing alternatives, the City Council of the City of Azle, Texas notes Oncor's Preferred Transmission Line Route (map green route "preferred transmission line route") which lies to the west of State Hwy 287 and will have no impact on the City of Azle; and

WHEREAS, Council supports this "preferred route", but is in opposition to the alternate route 'PPP' whose line segment route would negatively impact areas of potential residential development, areas of current agricultural and livestock use, existing recreational areas (Cross Timbers Golf Course) and residential areas and would impact the aesthetic and community value of the City of Azle; and

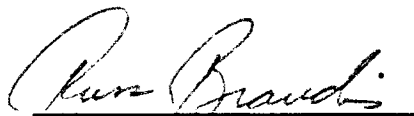
WHEREAS, the PUC's guidelines for approving a CCN and any associated Amended CCN suggest that "factors such as community values, recreational and park areas, historical and aesthetic values, environmental integrity..." be considered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS THAT:

- SECTION 1** The City Council of the City of Azle, Texas supports the current "Preferred Route" as illustrated on the Detailed Route description map from Power Engineers/Oncor (attached as Exhibit "A")
- SECTION 2** The City Council of the City of Azle, Texas maintains that alternate proposal route "PPP" is detrimental to the public interest of the citizens of Azle for the reasons set forth above.
- SECTION 3** The City Secretary is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Oncor and the Texas Public Utility Commission.

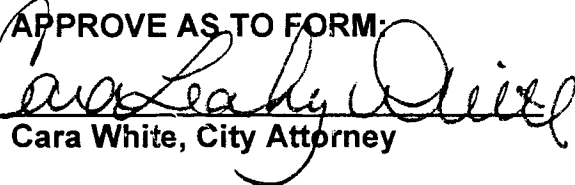
SECTION 4 This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

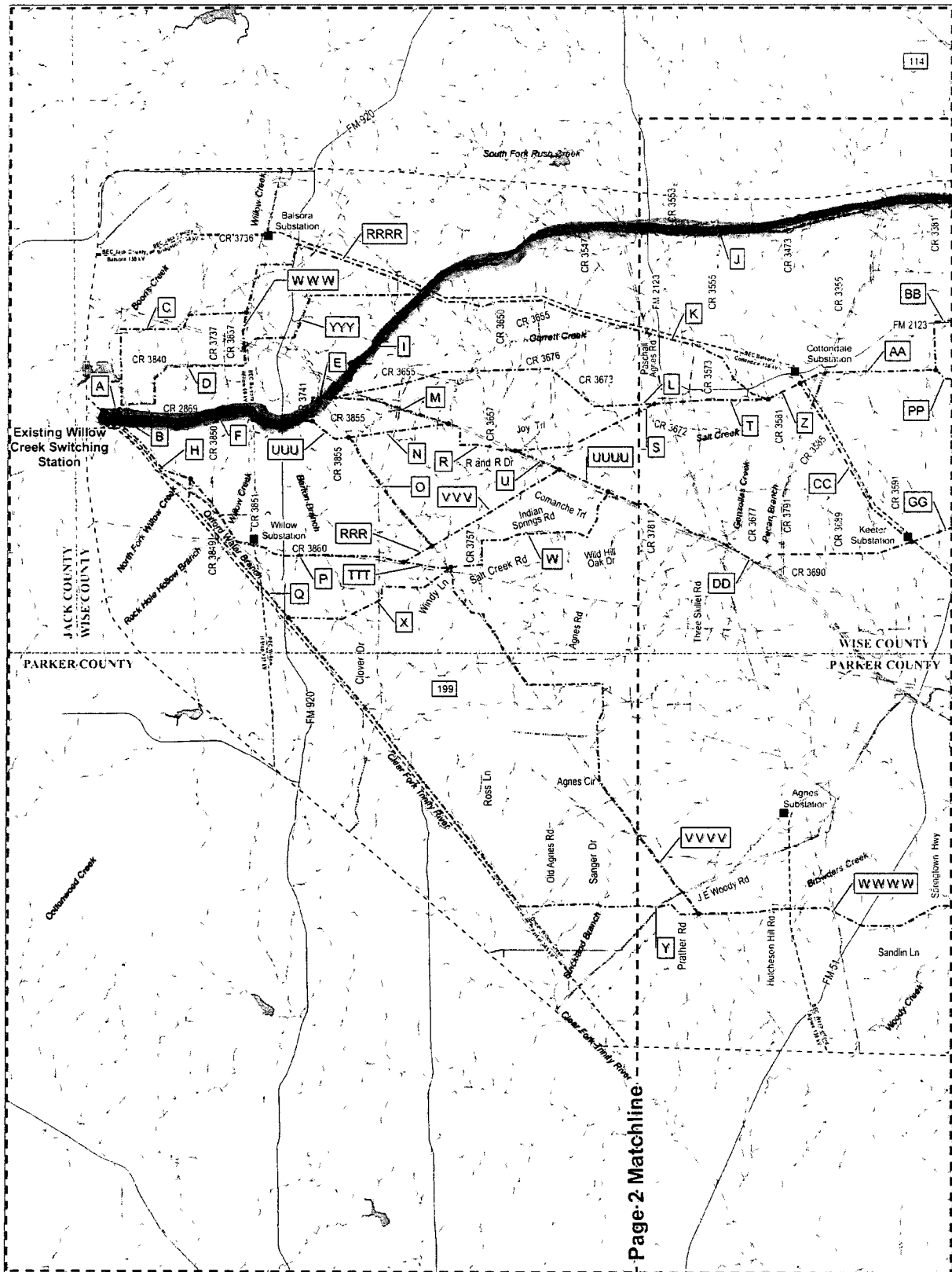
PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 17th day of August 2010, by a vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Azle, Texas.


Russ Braudis, Mayor

ATTEST:


Norma Zenk, TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVE AS TO FORM:

Cara White, City Attorney



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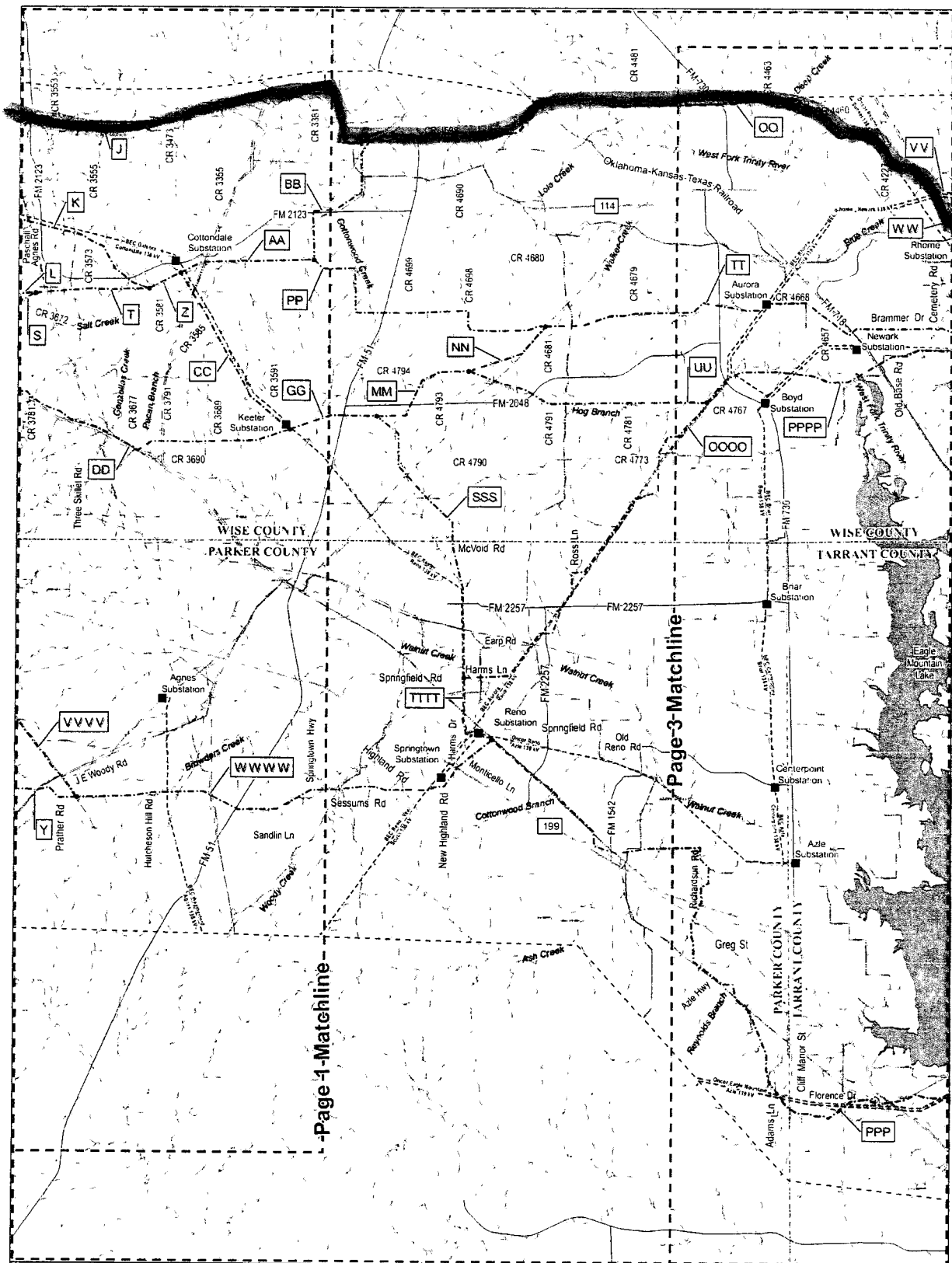
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Figure 1 of 3
Detailed Route Description

Willow Creek - Hicks
345 kV Transmission Line Project

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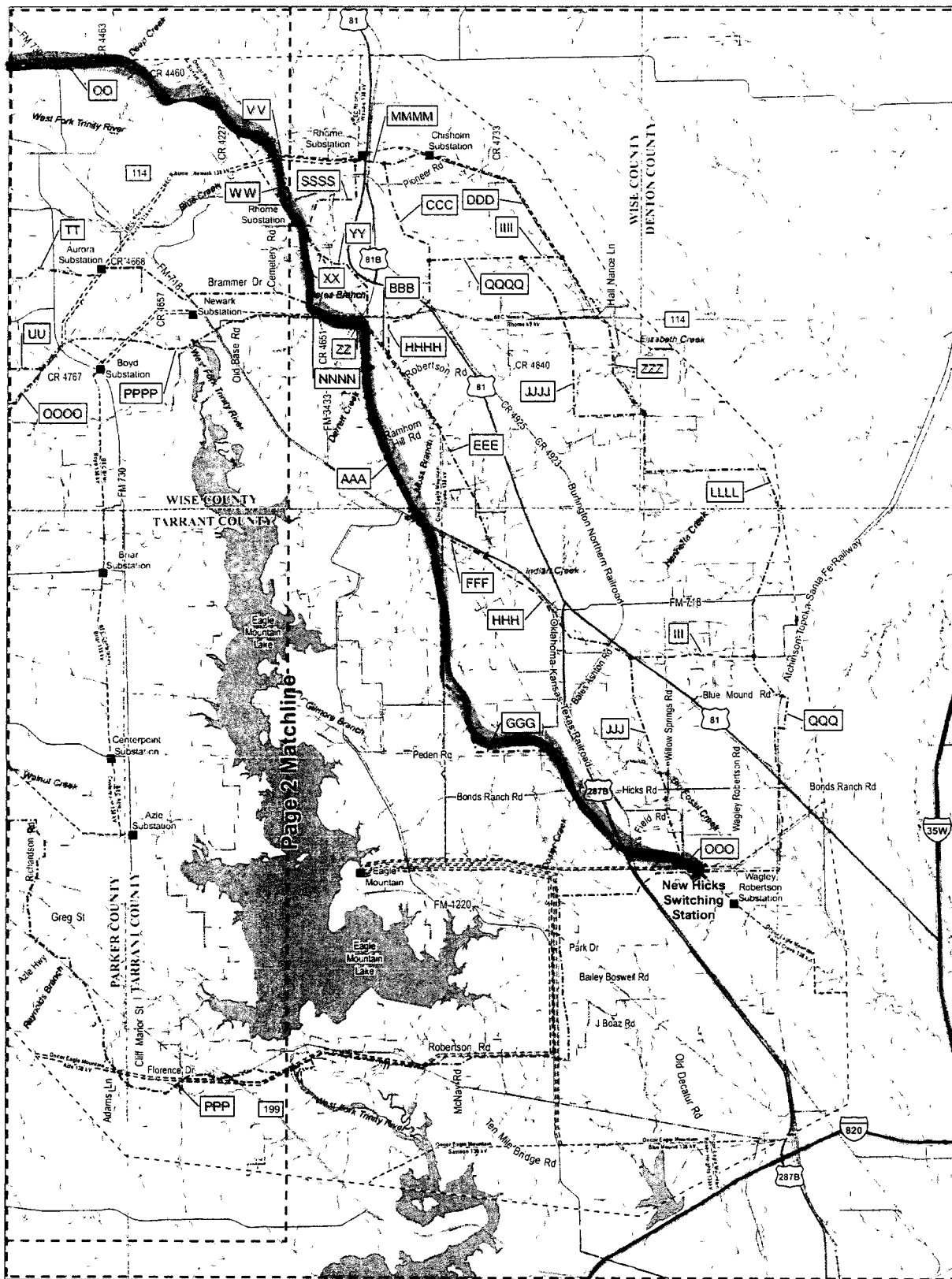
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