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APPLICATION OF LCRA TRANSMISSION § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
SERVICES CORPORATION TO AMEND §
ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE § OF
AND NECESSITY FOR THE MCCAMEY D §
TO KENDALL TO GILLESPIE 345-KV § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
CREZ TRANSMISSION LINE IN §
SCHLEICHER, SUTTON, MENARD, §
KIMBLE, MASON, GILLESPIE, KERR AND §
KENDALL COUNTIES §

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
HAYDEN WOODARD
ON BEHALF OF
INTERVENOR/LANDOWNER
ALAMO FREIGHT LINES, INC.
September 28, 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties on the 28th day of September, 2010 in compliance with SOAH Order No. 1.


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I. INTRODUCTION

1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Hayden Woodard. My mailing address is: Alamo Ranch, P.O. Box 87,
3 Junction TX 76849.

4 **Q. On whose behalf are you submitting this testimony?**

5 A. I am submitting testimony on behalf of Alamo Freight Lines, Inc. d/b/a Alamo Ranch.
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II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY

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8 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

9 A. The purpose of my testimony is to:

10 1) Express my agreement with the Preferred Route MK13 selected by Applicant
11 LCRA-TSC; and

12 2) Provide background information about the Alamo Ranch affected by the proposed
13 transmission line.

III. BACKGROUND AND INVOLVEMENT IN DOCKET #38354

14 **Q. Are you familiar with the application by LCRA-TSC to amend its Certificate of
15 Convenience and Necessity for the McCamey D to Kendall 345kV transmission line?**

16 A. Yes.
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1 **Q. Q. Can you describe any property interest you have on the property that will be**
2 **impacted by Project #38354?**

3 A. The Alamo Ranch that will be impacted by Project #38354 is located on Segments b19ab,
4 b21a and b81.

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6 **Q. Do you personally support LCRA's "Preferred Route" MK13?**

7 A. Yes, I support LCRA's "Preferred Route" MK13.

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9 **Q. Do you personally support another route or routes for the transmission line?**

10 A. Yes, I support routes that actually parallel compatible right-of-way, like the 138-kv AEP
11 transmission line to the north (the P segments) or Interstate Highway 10. I also support
12 other alternate routes that do not utilize Segments b19ab, b21a and b81.

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14 **Q. How long has Alamo Freight Lines, Inc. had an ownership interest in this property?**

15 A. For 72 years. My grandfather purchased the Alamo Ranch in 1938. It is now the primary
16 enterprise of the family business, as Alamo Freight Lines no longer has rolling stock, but
17 is primarily engaged in ranching.

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19 **Q. Are there habitable structures on the Alamo Ranch that were not reflected in the**
20 **LCRA Application?**

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22 A. Yes, there are two houses and two hunting lodges, 5 barns and one work shed that is used
23 for our commercial cattle operations. There is one habitable structure indicated on the

1 LCRA maps within 500 feet of segment b81, but I believe there are more structures that
2 actually fall within 500 feet.

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4 **Q. Are there any unique physical features to the property?**

5 A. There are steep canyons and terrain in the path of the proposed line. The walls of the
6 canyon are a sheer face, so it would be very difficult for LCRA to get equipment and
7 personnel in and out without a helicopter. The proposed segment will have to be
8 redesigned, which means the cost estimates in LCRA's Application for segment b19ab
9 are certainly too low as many additional angle and other structures would be needed to
10 cross or avoid this steep terrain. There is an easement that has been condemned from the
11 Menard Hwy four miles into the property that contains a maintained road which services
12 a FAA/VLR station. The property also has historical significance, such as ancient In lian
13 mounds.

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15 **Q. Does that conclude your testimony?**

16 A. Yes; subject to later correction or rebuttal.

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Hayden Woodard** who, having been placed under oath by me, did depose as follows: My name is **Hayden Woodard**. I am of legal age and a resident of the State of Texas. The foregoing testimony offered by me is true and correct, and the opinions stated therein are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate, true and correct.



HAYDEN WOODARD

This instrument was SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the 28th day of September, 2010 by **Hayden Woodard**.

(Signature of Notary)

(Name of Notary)
Notary Public, State of Texas