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Request to Intervene in PUC Docket No. 38354

The following information must be submitted by the person requesting to intervene in this proceeding. This completed form will be provided to all parties in this docket. **If you DO NOT want to be an intervenor, but still want to file comments, please complete the "Comments" page.**

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First Name: Vernon Last Name: Fritze Jr.
Phone Number: 325-942-0659 Fax Number: 325-658-7272
Address, City, State: 6022 Kingsbridge Dr. San Angelo, Tx 76901

I am requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand the following:

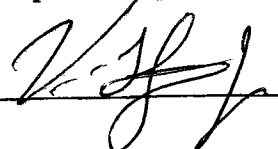
- I am a party to the case;
- I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties in the case;
- If I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing;
- If I file any documents in the case, I will have to provide a copy of that document to every other party in the case; and
- I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

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. _____

b 36
See Attachment

Signature of person requesting intervention:

 Date: 8-8-10

Vernon V. Fritze Jr.
6022 Kingsbridge Dr.
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(Owner: Fritze Bar H Ranch)

August 9, 2010

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Re: Request for Intervention Docket No. 38354

I am requesting intervention in the approval of PUC Docket No. 38354 Mc Camey D to Kendall Preferred Route and more specifically Segment b 36.

My wife Kathy S. Fritze and I own the Fritze Bar H ranch in northeast Kimble County. My father-in-law bought the ranch in 1940 and my wife and I began ranching operations on the property in the 1990's. His love for the land was passed on to me and part of what I promised him when we took over the ranch was that I would keep it with the same integrity he had maintained for 50 plus years.

My wife and I had used the EQUIP program of the USDA to improve the ranch with bush clearing, installing improved pastures, installing cross fences, installing a permanent water supply for all our pastures with a well and reservoir. I am enclosing maps that illustrate the improvements and the impact of the b36 transmission lines in the packet. We have also been a part of the Harper Wildlife Management Association and have mandated that our hunters comply with the guidelines the association recommends.

We have cattle grazing on our ranch and rotate pastures to maintain year round grass to minimize erosion as well as other good management practices.

The Segment b36 cuts across our improved pastures, passes very near our well and reservoir, passes directly over our earthen water tank, passes very near our pens and barn which virtually destroys all of our main ranch improvements. On the eastern end of the line in our property the line goes across several deep gullies we have healed to stop erosion and up a very steep hill that will require a lot of dirt moving and create a huge erosion problem for the future.

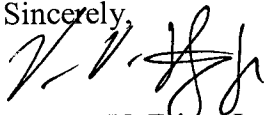
The 180' lattice tower that is in the flat at the base of the hill where our hill top home is located totally obstructs the view from our home over the valley below we have enjoyed for 55 years. This transmission line runs dangerously close to our home only the minimum distance required by PUC regulations.

When the Hilliard Energy representatives came to me offering hundreds of thousands of dollars to run their lines along our property lines we answered them with a firm "NO." One representative even commented that, "Your old Germans seem to think more of your land than for the money it could generate." He was right and I told him so. My father-in-law wanted the natural beauty of his ranch to be passed on to his daughters and we want this natural beauty to be passed on to our children and grandchildren. We have set up a trust to pass this ranch on to our children with the understanding that they maintain the integrity of the ranch to be passed on to our grandchildren and so on.

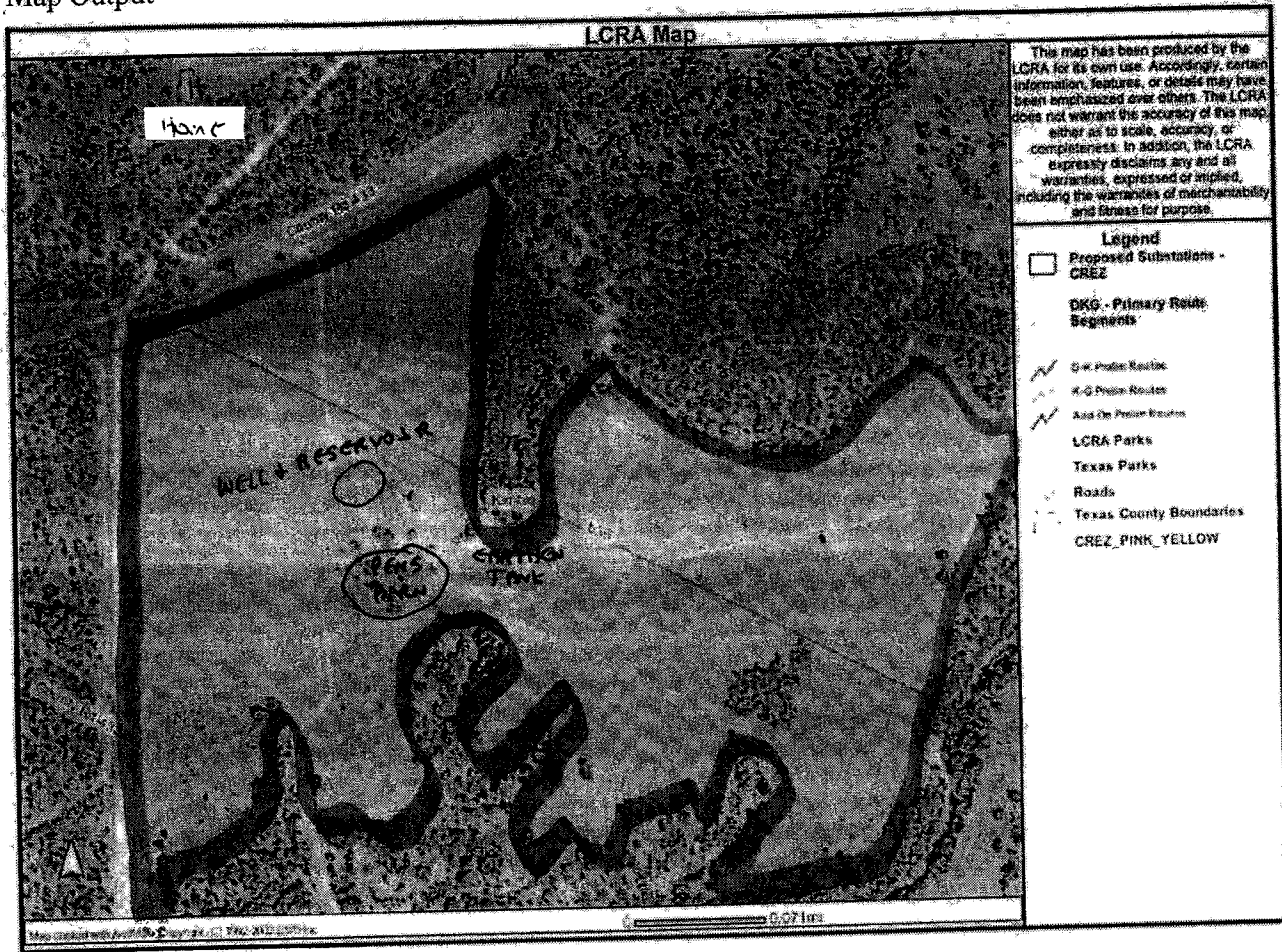
The economic impact of b36 through our property will be tremendous as well as the destruction of the natural beauty the ranch has always maintained.

Commissioners, I implore you to deny this route b 36. It is wrong for LCRA to destroy our ranch with the transmission line. We have worked very hard to maintain the natural beauty and resources our ranch has to offer and for LCRA to ruin it would be an injustice.

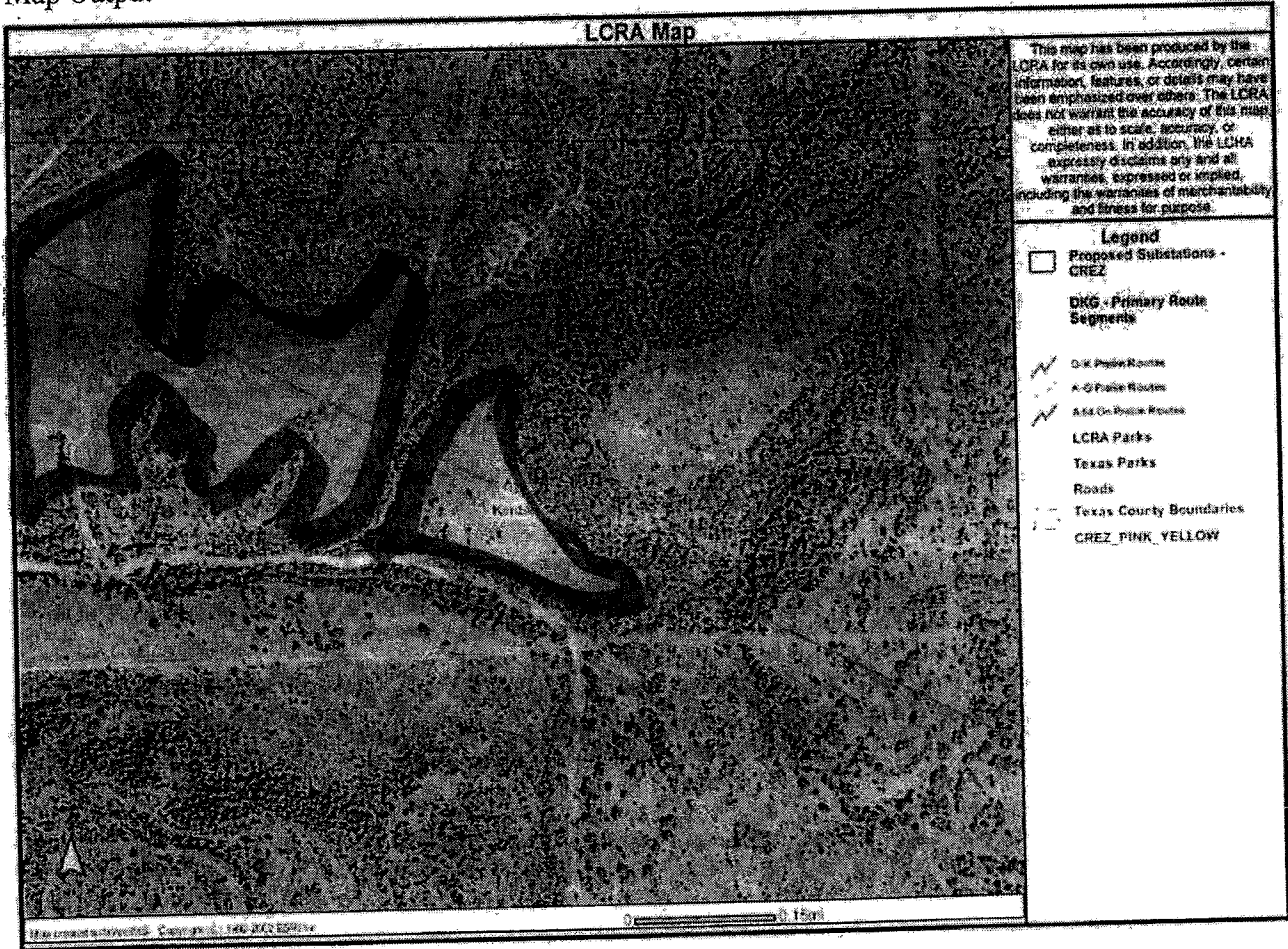
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. V. Fritze Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Vernon V. Fritze Jr.



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