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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF HUNTER GRANT CRAWFORD

My name is Hunter Grant Crawford, I reside at 2204 West Broadway, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

I am presenting testimony on behalf of myself and wife, Sheri, and my daughters, Destini Marie Crawford King, and Alisyn Justine Crawford, and their assigns.

I own 5 acres of land in Scurry County that is identified legally as the NE/Corner of the NE/4, H&GN, Block 3, Section 136, being 5 acres of land, located in the Dunn, Texas area which is directly located in the path of alternate routes for the WETT utility transmission lines. This is future site for my residence.

My property and my family will be adversely affected if the transmission line is built on the alternate route either now or in the future. I have not been directly informed of the route, be it the preferred or alternative, and do not know exactly how to plead my cause. Regardless of the route taken, my family will be affected.

The purpose of my testimony is to describe my property and the negative effects of the alternate route and or preferred routes being considered by WETT. There has been so many maps sent that I'm not sure what WETT is doing.

I am not in favor of the alternate or the preferred route used. It appears that one of the alternate routes will certainly come within 500 feet of my property. If in fact these transmission lines are built on the alternate route, my future home site will have to be abandoned, due to these monstrous transmission lines that will project such strong electromagnetic fields that will adversely affect my health, and my family's health now and in years to come. It is as if, what we own will be taken away from us for no other cause other than the cause of money to a select group of people. I join my parents and brothers, and our neighbors in asking you, is this decent or honest? What has happened to the decency, integrity, and honesty of men?

These monstrous transmission lines will completely ruin my property, destroying the aesthetic value of my property as well as the monetary value of my property.

Directly involved, and on our property, of which I am a part, is a creek where many people have been baptized, and hold sacred as their Baptism place. I myself was baptized in this baptismal place, and hold it sacred. The alternate route will be within 500 feet of this creek, and I protest this alternate route.

I am a direct heir of other acres belonging to my family which will be directly affected by these transmission lines. My family raises cattle and these cattle will be grazing under this proposed alternate route. Our income is generated on cattle production. Will the cattle cease to produce? Is there a possibility these cattle grazing under these transmission lines be condemned from

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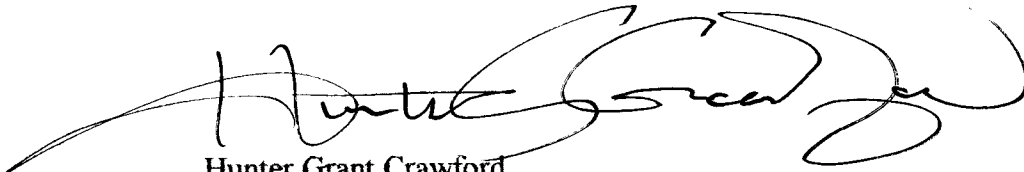
slaughter for human consumption? Will the Government stop the sale of cattle grazing under these powerful transmission lines? Will our family income cease ?

This property has been in my family for many years. Do we have no freedom at all? Where is the safety of owning property we once had? Is our Nation becoming a Nation of which we will have no future?

If this travesty is allowed, who would want to buy my property? The total intrinsic value not only would decrease, it would be impossible to sale.

I do not support, nor am I in favor of any route submitted by WETT. However, in the event the inevitable transmission lines are built, I prefer the single concrete poles over the steel lattice poles and prefer the preferred route submitted by WETT.

I respectfully request and reserve the right to supplement my testimony if the commission approves a supplemental order approving additional issues to be addressed in this docket # 38484.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hunter Grant Crawford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Hunter Grant Crawford