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First Name: JUNE Last Name: MUSIC
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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. _____

I am one of the owners of acreage in the Sprayberry fields. I'm not able to travel to Midland at this time and have had difficulty in determining just how close your proposed line might come to my property. Since you use only your numbered stations and not boundary lines of the owners it's very hard to see. I would have come to the first meeting held in Big Spring, but the

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Signature of person submitting comments:

June Music

Date: 8.30.2010

information sent did not arrive until a week AFTER your meeting was over.

I respectfully request that you DO NOT establish your line ON, NEAR or ACROSS my property because I have a family using the two structures on that property. I know there are pros and cons to the topic of Electric Magnetic Fields (EMF) and its' effect on human health, but in the case of quality of life for humans it is always better to lean on the side of caution than to purposely disregard a potential risk. I understand that even the scientists differ in their individual and corporate conclusions, but considering the fact that there is property without habitation in that area, the line could easily be shifted further from my land. Distance from such power transmisssions is one precaution the EPA recommends. For that reason, I submit the following which represents a very small portion of research being done on Electric Magnetic Fields:

EPRI

(Electric Power Research Institute) is the only organization in North America funding long-term, multidisciplinary EMF research. To ensure objective results, EPRI carries out much of this research through sponsorship of independent scientists affiliated with major universities, laboratories, and consulting organizations. In addition, an external, blue-ribbon scientific advisory committee provides guidance for EMF program's research activities. Research findings are published in peer-reviewed journals. In just one of their findings their conclusion was:

- All of the scientific panels that assessed the literature on EMF and health pointed to an association between magnetic fields and childhood leukemia, and the NIEHS (National Institute of Enviornmental Health Services) also suggested that magnetic fields in the workplace might be associated with adult leukemia. However, only the CDHS scientists indicated that the evidence was adequate to implicate magnetic fields as a contributor to adult brain cancer, miscarriage and ALS.

IARC

- The International Agency for Research on Cancer, 2002 has now concluded that ELF magnetic fields are possibly carcinogenic to humans, based on consistent statistical associations of highlevel residential magnetic fields with a doubling of risk of childhood leukemia

DHS

- The California Department of Health Services, 2002 - The DHS scientist who reviewed studies of possible health effects from ELF EMF came to these conclusions: (I will list only one which is) - "To one degree or another, all three of the DHS scientists are inclined to believe that EMFs can cause some degree of increased risk of childhood leukemia, adult brain cancer, Lou Gherig's disease and miscarriage."

WHO

- The World Health Organization 2007 states, in part, Thus, on balance, the evidence is not strong enough to be considered casual and therefore ELF magnetic fields remain classified as possibly carcinogenic.....

Again, please, I request that you DO NOT place your line ON, NEAR or ACROSS my property. Thank You.