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OBJECTION TO PROPOSED LOCATION OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION POWER LINE IN GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

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Gentlemen:

Nearly all of the parties joining objection, whose names are shown on the attached sheet, either reside along Farm Road CR 270/111 or Farm Road CR 170 in Glasscock County, Texas. The few who do not reside in that area have farms over which the proposed electric line will cross. All of the residences of the parties who reside along the road are within 500 feet of a high-voltage electric transmission power line (the "Line") which Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC ("WETTT") proposes to construct along or very close to the North line of such two county roads.

Although none of the parties signing this letter purports to be an expert, many of the parties have heard reports from others who have had high power electric transmission lines located in close proximity to their residences that the power transmitted through such line interferes with cell phones, television, household appliances and equipment and tools operated by electricity to the extent that these items become almost unusable. Additionally, a large number of members of the general public believe that there is a health hazard in living close to a high power electric transmission line, although electric companies emphatically deny this and their experts apparently say this is not true. If any of these things is true, then location of the line in such close proximity to the residences of the people who sign this letter would make their homes almost uninhabitable, and would essentially be a notice of eviction, since their lives would become intolerable because of location of the Line so close to them. Even if none of these claims is true, and there are no adverse results from the Line, the perception by a large segment of the population that these stories are true, and that a high voltage electric power line does cause substantial interference with the ordinary conveniences of life in areas close to it and is a hazard to the health to those who live close to it would cause a substantial devaluation in the property of the parties who have residences close to such Line, so that they will be very substantially damaged whether or not such claims are correct if the Line is located within 500 feet of their residences.

Additionally, as the Line is proposed, it is in very close proximity to the AT&T tower which controls all of the cell phones in the area and which controls the systems in tractors on land which is in drip irrigation which enables them to very strictly follow a straight line in plowing, without which drip irrigation land could not be effectively farmed. Should the electric power in such Line interfere with the signals from such tower, the result would be disastrous for the whole area of Glasscock County, Texas in which the people who have joined in this objection live.

A map, which some of the parties joining in this objection have seen, which purportedly was prepared by or at the instance of WETT, shows that there are alternatives to placing the Line

along the North line of the two county roads mentioned above, where so many people live and where so many lives would be affected and the value of so much property destroyed. That map shows various alternative locations for the Line. Nearly all of the alternative locations are across land which is almost entirely pasture land and along which very few, if any, residences are located. Locating the Line at such a location would not interfere with the enjoyment of anyone's home or with any substantial amount of farm land, and would avoid any possibility with interfering with the signal from the AT&T tower. All of the possible terrible consequences of locating the Line along the proposed route following the two county roads would be avoided. The only downside would be that it would be slightly more expensive for WETT to build and/or improve a road to service such Line, since locating a road along the two county roads locates it along a very good and reliable right-of-way which already exists. The parties joining in this objection believe that the harm which would be done by locating the Line along the proposed location, where it could interfere with life in a great number of families and could interfere with farms and even possibly interfere with cell phone and other electronic equipment depending upon electronic transmissions from the AT&T tower far outweighs any advantage to WETT by the comparatively small savings in cost which would result from it not having to construct or repair and maintain a road along its transmission line.

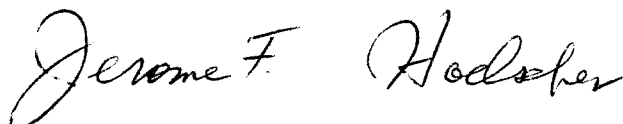
Based upon what has been stated above, all of the people who join in this objection respectfully object to the location of the Line along the North line of CR 170 and CR 270/111, and respectfully request that WETT please reconsider this proposed route and change the location to a location which is across pasture land and which will not interfere with or not be perceived to interfere with life and living and farming in the populated area along the two county roads.

We all hope that you will be a good corporate citizen and will consider the harms and concerns of harm by the substantial number of people who live along this road, which is one of the more populated areas in Glasscock County, and not put the saving of a few dollars over the welfare and safety of a large number of people who would be harmed by your actions, when you could avoid all this by spending a few dollars more, actually a very small amount in comparison with the cost of building your Line, to build and maintain a road along a line located further to the North, through pasture land, which would not harm anyone and would not cause any of the concerns raised in this letter.

All of the persons who have signed the attached list, as well as those who sign this letter, join in this objection.

Very truly yours,

The attached signers:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerome F. Hodsher". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Jerome F. Hodsher".

I give John T. Ferguson, P.C. permission to use my name in a letter to Wett and the Public Utility Commission of Texas objecting to the proposed transmission line that passes on or near my property on CR 111/270 and 170.

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