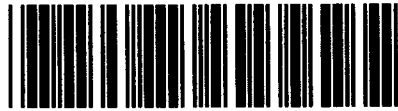




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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Toby Brooks, who after being duly sworn upon oath depose and said:

"I am the Publisher [job title] of County Star-News [name of newspaper], a newspaper of Texas located in Wheeler County, Texas.

The accompanying printed matter represents a true and correct copy of the Published notice – Application of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Obtain or Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed Transmission Line in Wheeler County, Texas.

Such notice was published once in said Texas newspaper on 12/16/10 [date].

Tear sheets showing such publication of the notice accompany this affidavit.

I hereby swear or affirm that the above-mentioned Texas newspaper has general circulation in the following Texas counties:

Wheeler TX

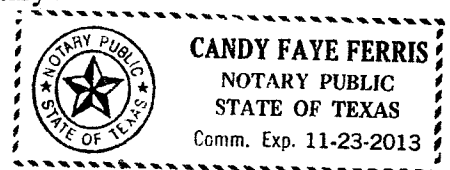
I further swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of all matters stated herein and the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Toby Brooks
Publisher/Affiant signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY Toby Brooks,
this 16 day of December, 2010, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Candy Faye Ferris
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

After publication, please mail completed affidavit to:
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Austin, Texas 78701



**Application of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.
to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for
a Proposed Transmission Line Within Wheeler County
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
(PUC) DOCKET NO. 38943**

This notice is provided to you notifying you of the intent of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Golden Spread) to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for a new 115 kV transmission line to be located in Wheeler County, Texas. The project includes the construction of a new substation north of Wheeler approximately one (1) mile east of U.S.

Highway 83. The estimated cost of the project is \$7,000,000.

Persons with questions about the transmission line may contact Randy Allison at (806) 379- 7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the docket or comment on the applicant's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records

Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P. O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC.

The deadline for intervention in the docket is January 24, 2011, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.

The PUC has a brochure titled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC." Copies of the brochure are available from Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. at (806) 379-7766 or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this docket, you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket.

A map showing the location of the proposed facilities may be reviewed at Greenbelt Electric Cooperative's Wellington, TX office and additional copies of the map may be obtained by contacting Randy Allison at (806) 379-7766.

Line Route Description: Howard-Ft. Elliott 115 kV Transmission Line

The line exits Southwestern Public Service's Howard Substation, which is inside the Wheeler, Texas city limits, at a point to be determined and extends south approximately 250 feet to the north side of the section line between Sections 51 and 60 of the H. & G.N. RR. Co. Survey, Block A8. The line continues east approximately three-eighths (3/8) of a mile to U.S. Highway 83. The line continues east on the north side of County Road M for approximately one-third (1/3) mile; then crosses to the south side of County Road M, leaving the Wheeler, Texas city limits, and continues for approximately two-thirds (2/3) mile to County Road 16. The line continues east on the south side of County Road M another three-fourths (3/4) mile where

it crosses to the north side of County Road M continuing east approximately one-fourth (1/4) mile to the east side of County Road 17. The line turns north on the eastside of County Road 17 approximately three (3) miles to County Road J. At County Road J, the line crosses to the west side of County Road 17 and continues north approximately two (2) miles, crossing Sweetwater Creek and proceeding to the north side of County Road H. The line turns west along the north side of the section line between Sections 37 and 44 of the H. & G.N. RR. Co. Survey, Block A4, for approximately one (1) mile. The line turns north along the eastside of the section line between Sections 44 and 45 of the H. & G.N. RR. Co. Survey, Block A4, for approximately one (1) mile. The line turns west along the north side of the section line between Sections 45 and 56 of the H. & G.N. RR. Co. Survey, Block A4, for approximately one (1) mile, crossing Jenkins Jones Creek before crossing to the south side of the section line between Sections 46 and 55 of the H. & G.N. RR. Co. Survey, Block A4. The line continues west for approximately one (1) mile before turning north and proceeding along the west side of the section line between Sections 54 and 55 of the H. & G.N. RR. Co. Survey, Block A4, for approximately three-fourths (3/4) mile. At this point the line turns east to the line terminal in the proposed Ft. Elliott Substation.

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