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**ROBERT AND KATHRYN MOOR'S STATEMENT OF POSITION**

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Now comes Robert and Kathryn Moor and files this statement of position in the above referenced proceeding.

We are property owners in a 55 Plus Park that is a very densely populated areas. One of the alternate links (#59 Hidalgo County) is adjacent to our property and many of our neighbor's properties. It is also adjacent to another housing addition. Our RV Park consists of older retired people that may be more susceptible to the effects of the electric and magnetic fields (EMF) generated by the transmission lines.

Another reason this link is not practical is that your transmission line needs to run generally from northwest to southeast to not waste power due to the line resistance from the extra length. In addition, the initial cost for the construction of the transmission line running around the west side of McAllen will eventually be borne by the electric users in the AEP area.

Some studies have shown that property values have dropped when in close proximity to high voltage transmission lines. One study shows an average drop of 6.3%. The property owners in our community are all retired and are on a fixed income. We all have an investment in our properties and cannot afford to take any loss on our homes. The #59 Hidalgo County link would create a hardship for all of us.

Please consider deleting link #59 from your proposed route.

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