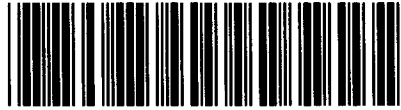




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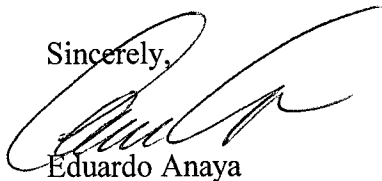
Dear Maddam;

Please find the following documents to filed:

1. *Direct Testimony of Jose Guadalupe Villarreal.*

Thank you for your prompt attention and assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Eduardo Anaya

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JOINT APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC AND SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P. TO AMEND THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE PROPOSED NORTH EDINBUREG TO LOMA ALTA DOUBLE-CIRCUIT 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN HIDALGO AND CAMERON COUNTIES, TEXAS	§	IN THE STATE OFFICE
	§	OF
	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.**

**WHERE IS YOUR PROPERTY LOCATED IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE?**

**WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE TESTIMONY?**

**DESCRIBE YOUR PROPERTY AS IT PRETAINS TO THE THIS LINK(S).**

My property is located in Los Ebanos Subdivision, a colonia that runs parallel to Anaya Rd. One

of the proposed routes, which include Link 121, runs parallel to Anaya Rd and my home. If this Link is selected this would put our house within 75 to 100 feet from the transmission line. In all cases, the line will run parallel to my neighbors homes. For all practical purposes we would be living under the overhead line. *(see attached Exhibit I, map of our property)*

**DESCRIBE THE OBJECTION YOU HAVE TO THE PLACEMENT OF THIS TRANSMISSION LINES WHICH WOULD DIRECTLY AFFECT OR ADJOIN YOUR PROPERTY.**

I would object to the construction of these transmission lines because we feel it would result in Los Ebanos subdivision a terrible place to live and would create a health hazard to all of us.

Second, if constructed, these lines would run parallel to Los Ebanos Subdivision, a colonia, where my home is located. My home and neighbors would be within 75-100 feet of the easement and/or power lines.

Third, Link 121 runs east from Anaya Rd. and runs through Valley View ISD property. Specifically, this Link would pass behind and next to Valley View North Elementary, (approximately 400 children attend), affecting the school district bus barn, it would run through or next to property where children play baseball. More importantly there are health issues which would affect the youngest of our community. In addition Link 121 would also parallel, within 75 feet, several other colonias in the area. *(see attached Exhibit II & III, map of Valley View North Elementary)*

Fourth, Hidalgo Park Elementary is situated very near my home and would also have these transmission lines built within the same parameters as mentioned above. My child attended this elementary and having these power lines placed across the street from the school would affect all of the children who attend this school. Approximately 450 children attend Hidalgo Park Elementary and most live in the Los Ebanos Subdivision. Imagine, having your children and grandchildren attend a school where power lines are literally running over an elementary school. *(see attached Exhibit IV, map of Hidalgo Park Elementary)*

Finally, another concern is that of health issues, which we believe that no one should be exposed to any electromagnetic radiation as this can result in electrical hazard, fire hazard and environmental hazard. Thus my position is that these transmission line not be constructed on Link 121 or 131.

**PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR TESTIMONY.**

I object to any electric transmission lines placed anywhere near the vicinity of my home, my neighbors and especially our elementary schools. The hazards that can result from these transmissions lines will be long lasting especially to children.

**DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESIMONY?**

Yes

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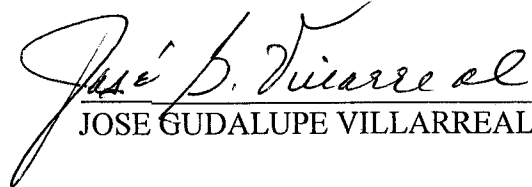
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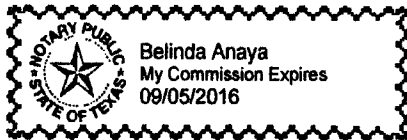
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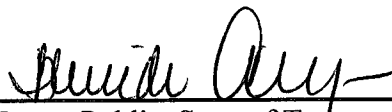
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**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JOSE GUADALUPE VILLARREAL who stated upon oath, that the statements made in the foregoing direct testimony are within her personal knowledge and are true and correct.

  
JOSE GUADALUPE VILLARREAL

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.



  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
Notary Printed Name: Belinda Anaya  
My commission Expires: 9-5-2016

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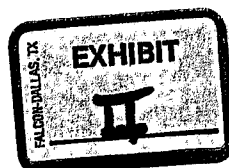
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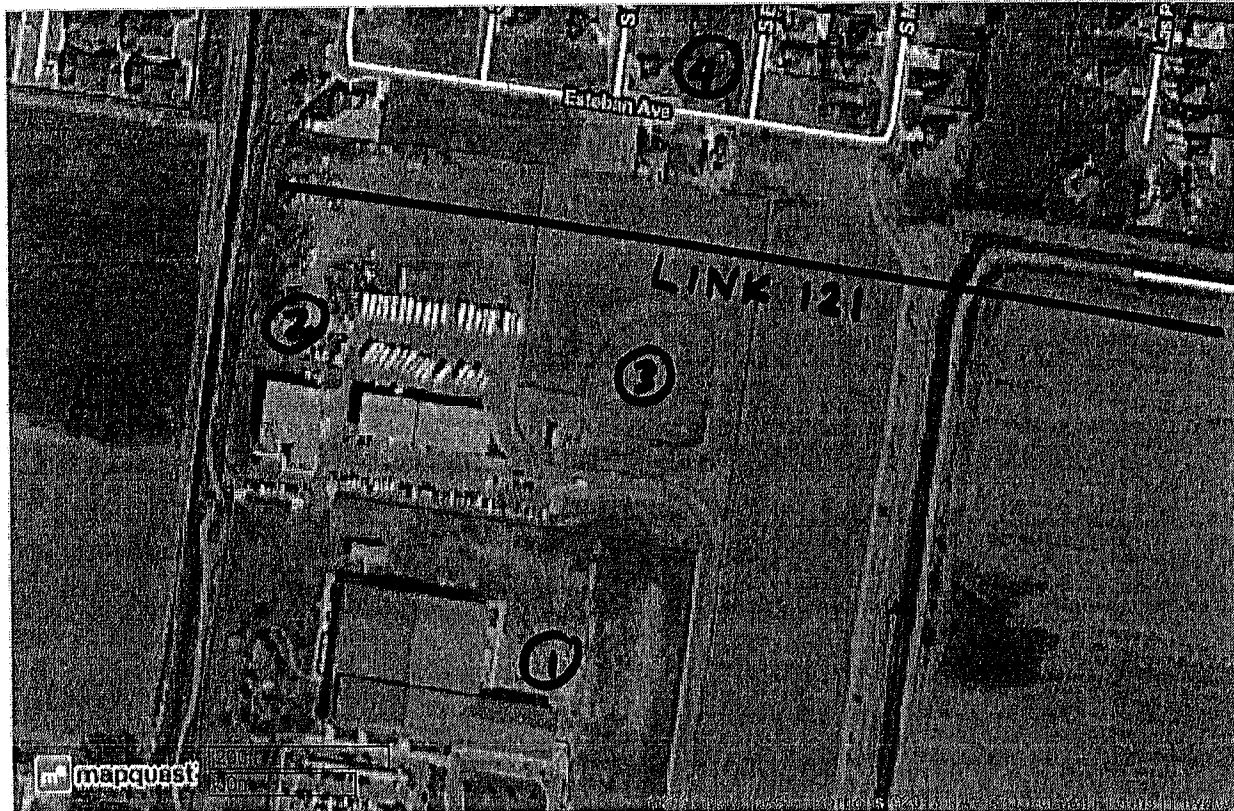


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- ① Valley View North Elem.
- ② Bus Barn
- ③ Baseball Field At Elem. School
- ④ subdivisions





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