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Re: **PUC Docket Number 41606;**

SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-13-5207

Dear Filing Clerk:

In accordance with the PUC procedural rules, attached is an original and eleven (11) copies of the **Director Testimony of Intervenors City of Pharr, et al.** with attached exhibit.

If you have questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call or email me. I will earnestly await your response and remain,

Very truly yours,

THE PRUNEDA LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C.

Michael Pruneda

Attach.

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**SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-13-5207
(PUC DOCKET NO. 41606)**

JOINT APPLICATION OF	♦	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION OF	♦	
TEXAS, LLC and SHARYLAND	♦	
UTILITIES TO AMEND THEIR	♦	
CERTIFICATES OF	♦	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	♦	OF
FOR THE NORTH EDINBURG	♦	
TO LOMA ALTA DOUBLE-	♦	
CIRCUIT 345-KV TRANSMISSION	♦	
LINE IN HIDALGO AND	♦	
CAMERON COUNTIES, TEXAS	♦	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

EDWARD WYLIE

ON BEHALF OF

City of Pharr
Pharr Economic Development Corporation II
Pharr Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone

November 7, 2013

INTRODUCTION

Q. WHAT IS YOUR NAME AND WORK ADDRESS?

A. My name is Edward Wylie. My employment address is 118 S. Cage, Pharr, Texas 78577.

Q. IN WHAT CAPACITY ARE YOU EMPLOYED?

A. I am employed with the City of Pharr as the Director of Development Services

Q. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE CITY OF PHARR?

A. Approximately twenty (20) years, from October 1993 to the present.

Q. WHAT ARE YOUR DUTIES WITH THE CITY OF PHARR?

A. In addition to the management of Development Services, I oversee development within the City of Pharr and its extra-territorial jurisdiction ("ETJ") including issues related to zoning, subdivision, construction, permitting, and code enforcement.

PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. I have been assigned the duties of representing Intervenor City of Pharr, Pharr Economic Development Corporation II, Pharr Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone in objecting to the proposed routes for construction and placement of the electrical transmission lines within Pharr's territory and ETJ. I have also determined a need for

amendment of the proposed routes as I will describe in my testimony and the attached exhibit.

Q. HOW CAN YOUR TESTIMONY BE USED IN RELATION TO THE APPLICATION?

A. I have reviewed the proposed routes of the Applicant along with Pharr personnel. We have determined that changes are necessary to the proposed route to ensure that any construction and placement of the electrical transmission lines within Pharr's territory and ETJ does not affect current and future community and commercial needs and development.

Q. WHAT CHANGES DO THE INTERVENORS PROPOSE TO THE APPLICANT'S ROUTE?

A. The City of Pharr, Pharr Economic Development Corporation II, and Pharr Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone propose the following alternate route that is composed of links: 105, 107, 114, 117, 116, 118a, 118c, 352, 170b, 172, 173b, 174, 175, 179, 185. This route has the least harmful impact on City of Pharr communities and commercial areas and respective future growth, both economically and socially. A visual map in PDF form is also attached for your consideration. (*See Exhibit "A"*)

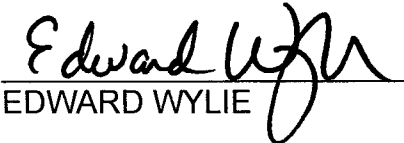
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR TESTIMONY.

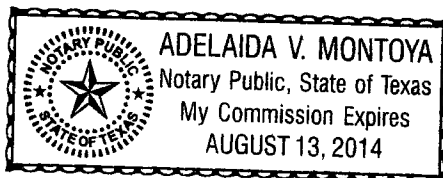
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Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. Yes it does.


EDWARD WYLIE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 7th day of November, 2013, to
certify which witness my hand and official seal.




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EXHIBIT A

