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## Request to Intervene in PUC Docket No. 41606

The following information must be submitted by the person requesting to intervene in this proceeding. This completed form will be provided to all parties in this docket. **If you DO NOT want to be an intervenor, but still want to file comments, please complete the "Comments" page.**

Mail this completed form and 10 copies to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Central Records  
Attn: Filing Clerk  
1701 N. Congress Ave.  
P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711-3326

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First Name: Mary Katherine Last Name: Brand

Phone Number: 956-655-1209 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I am requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand the following:**

- ☐ I am a party to the case;
- ☐ I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties in the case;
- ☐ If I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing;
- ☐ If I file any documents in the case, I will have to provide a copy of that document to every other party in the case; and
- ☐ I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

**Please check one of the following:**

- ☐ I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
- ☒ One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
- ☒ Other. Please describe and provide comments. You may attach a separate page, if necessary. The proposed transmission line segment 352 cuts through the middle of our property making roughly two-thirds of the land inaccessible and uninhabitable. Although the land is currently being farmed, there is a subdivision plat recorded under Hidalgo County Clerk's File No. 2005-1559678 for this parcel that illustrates our intentions for the use of the property. The placement of line segment 352 across our property would be a severe detriment to any future plans/project we might have.

Our family partnership owns an undivided interest in this property and all of the individual landowners are opposed to having these lines/towers cross through the middle of our tract of land. In a previous rendering, the lines were shown to go to the north and south of our property. As one alternative, we would suggest that if the lines are to be placed in this area, that they be placed on the north side of us. A second alternative, and one that makes the most sense to us, is to run the transmission lines down the levee, where there are already easements in place and fewer landowners would be affected.

**Signature of person requesting intervention:**

Mary Katherine Brand  
MARY KATHERINE BRAND

Date: 12 August 2013