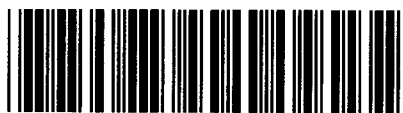




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If you want to be a PROTESTOR only, please complete this form. Although public comments are not treated as evidence, they help inform the PUC and its staff of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. The PUC welcomes such participation in its proceedings.

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I am NOT requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As a PROTESTOR, I understand the following:

- I am NOT a party to this case;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case; and
- I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding.

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. I

received 5 packets of mail which includes, Thomas
F. Schmitt, Thomas F Schmitt Et Al, Schmitt Brothers
Farms Inc, TF Schmitt Family Limited Partnership, and
another Thomas F. Schmitt (not sure why another Thomas F. Schmitt)

Signature of person submitting comments:

Bruce Schmitt

Date: 8/17/13

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@ll of which include maps that
involve Links covering 256 of 293
acres owned by the mentioned intcties.
All taxes are current. My father, Thomas
F. Schmitt passed away October 28th 2012.
Also enclosed is the first page of a
letter that I received on the 16th Friday
from representatives of Gardere Law firm
that basically states that they cannot
represent us and that we need to hurry
to find other representation by Monday
the 19th to Intervene. I am writeing
this note on Saturday Aug. 17, with
no chance of intervention. Links
277, 308, 310, 321, 322, 323, 327. I'm sure
legal fees would be sizeable. Shame.....
Bruce Schmitt

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August 14, 2013

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Received
16 Aug. 13

Re: PUC Docket No. 41606; Joint Application of Electric Transmission Texas, LLC and Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Amend Their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed North Edinburg to Loma Alta Double-Circuit 345 kV Transmission Line in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties, Texas ("Cross Valley Project")

Dear Property Owner:

We enjoyed meeting with you regarding the above mentioned PUC matter and discussing possible representation regarding the proposed routes for the new transmission line. While we truly appreciate your interest in our firm, we are not able to represent you in this matter. As we discussed at the meetings, we can only represent property owners that are similarly aligned, and unfortunately, we do not believe representation of your property would be similarly aligned or in the best interest of the clients we currently represent.

You should be aware that the law provides limited time periods in which to assert certain claims before the PUC. Because time is always important, and could possibly be short in your case, we strongly recommend that you immediately contact another attorney for assistance. This firm has not, and does not, express any opinion on the validity of your position. You should not refrain from seeking legal assistance because of this firm's decision not to represent you.

To our knowledge you have not furnished us any information that could be considered confidential. If you disagree, please identify any such confidential material so that we may return it to you or otherwise dispose of it according to your directions. Since we have not assumed representation of you, we are not charging any fees or expenses.

Thank you for the opportunity to present our firm's credentials and experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can ever assist you in the future.

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