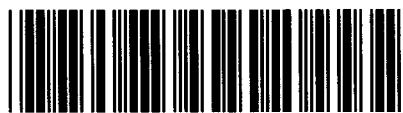




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RE: Project No. 41808

Dear Ms. Nelson,

I am writing to request your help with a potential issue that will affect the city of Frisco. We have been notified by Brazos Electric that they are considering building monster power lines that will surround our neighborhood, Park Place Estates in West Frisco. We are very concerned as to the effect these power lines will make on our community if they are constructed as planned. They will be unsightly in appearance. I don't see how this won't decrease our property value. Our home is our biggest investment and we want to preserve its value. Decreasing our home value will obviously affect the city as the property taxes it will collect from our 35,000 surrounding neighbors and neighborhoods will drastically decrease. It's unfortunate as the city of Frisco has done such a great job bringing in new businesses like the Dallas Cowboys practice facility for one. These power lines could undo all the hard work the city has done to insure we continue to grow as a community. From what I understand, the power lines are not even necessary. Projections indicate current lines in the area will only be at 73% capacity by the year 2018. I feel like there has to be an alternative solution. Perhaps the lines can be buried. Or perhaps Brazos electric can add to the lines that are already built. Or perhaps the lines can be placed in a less populated area. It is my understanding that the Public Utility Commission will make the final decision. I am hoping the current plan be revoked and taken back to the drawing table. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,



BETH BERK