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Subject: Statement of Position, SOAH Docket No.473-15-3595 and PUC Docket No. 44547

Your Honor:

I am a resident of Waller County in the Saddle Creek Forest subdivision.

The proposed route for the 345-KV Transmission Line passes though Saddle Creek Forest on the west side of Centerpoint's existing Right of Way and directly over G&W Water Supply's well and water storage facility on the north side of Riley Road.

- G&W has had a project on the books to build a taller water tower at this facility to improve water pressure for users like myself at the extremities of G&W's water supply system.
- 2. The taller water tower is no longer mentioned or included on G&W's website.
- I do not believe this facility can continue to operate under a 345-KV Transmission Line, or build a taller water tower for that matter. The facility will have to be relocated with costs and service interruptions being incurred.
- 4. The Waller County Advisory Group official has learned that G&W is conflicted as to becoming an "Intervenor" opposed to the 345-KV Transmission Line project, despite the costs and service interruptions that will be a result.
- I conclude that Centerpoint and G&W have agreed to pass the costs for relocation of G&W's water storage facility on to water consumers like me.

In addition to the reasons given above, Saddle Creek Forest is a private gated community that owns and maintains its own entrances, roads, parks and recreational facilities through annual dues paid by property

owners. The proposed route of Centerpoint's 345-KV Transmission Line along the west side of its existing Right of Way will take out and deny use of our main entrance, entrance road, a park, a lake and recreational facilities. Many homesites and their annual dues will be lost. The viability of Saddle Creek Forest as a privately owned gated community is in doubt. What we bought and paid for will be gone. For the Public Utility Commission and Centerpoint to contend that unless your property is within 500 yards of the proposed route that you may not "Intervene" and are therefore not affected is a false premise.

Sincerely,

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cc: G&W Water Supply