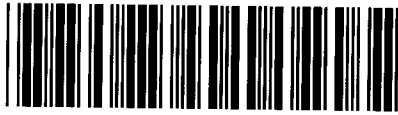


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Re: SOAH Docket No. 473-15-3596; PUC Docket NO. 44649;
Intervenor Zingara H. Manning's Statement of Position

I am writing in response to SOAH Order No. 8 requesting written testimony of Statement of Position by August 3, 2015. I have attached the original and 10 copies of this Statement of Position.

Harrison Broken Arrow Ranch, Ltd. is a beef cattle operation located in Bedias, Texas which has been maintained and increased through four generations. The original landholdings were deeded to my great-grandfather in the late 1800's. Each generation through careful stewardship has been able to not only retain ownership of, but add to the property holdings. I am the fourth generation to take part in this endeavor and hope to pass along this heritage and stewardship to my children.

Ranch property will be affected by 345kV potential lines EEE, HHH, GGG and III. Currently there is a Centerpoint 345 kV line and BEC 69 kV lines running through the property. According to the Line Link Description proposed, lines HHH and III will run parallel to these existing lines.

I oppose the placement of any further lines throughout the property. The increased rights of way they will necessitate will further decrease property which I have control of regarding use for raising cattle. Wooded areas necessary for shade would be cleared. Further, access to third parties charged with maintaining the lines will be required. The towers themselves are also unsightly and bifurcate the property.

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"Link EEE proceeds in a southwesterly direction east of and approximately paralleling CR 115 for approximately one mile to the connection point of Links EEE, III, and NNN." The ranch has property along the east and west sides of CR 115 for a length of approximately 1 mile.

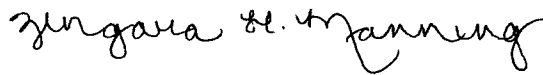
Link HHH which will "proceed(s) in a south-southeasterly direction west of and approximately parallel to a Center Point 345kV transmission line for approximately 3.3 miles to the connection point of Links HHH, JJJ, MMM, and LLL." By my rough calculations that is a little over a mile of not one, but now two 345 kV lines running parallel through my pastureland.

Line III is stated to proceed in a "southeasterly direction east of and approximately parallel to a BEC 69 kV transmission line for approximately two miles to an angle point." Here again I roughly calculate one mile of lines running parallel. One being a 69 kV and the other the 345kV.

Line GGG will contain 2.6 miles of line which will proceed in a southerly direction. That line will traverse the easternmost part of a 50 acre tract held by HBAR.

It has been indicated that the purpose for the proposed transmission lines is to meet the energy needs in Houston, Texas. I oppose the construction of transmission lines on Harrison Broken Arrow Ranch property for the purpose of supplementing Houston's needs. Alternative routes in the area where demand is highest should be sought.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zingara H. Manning".

Zingara H. Manning