

Control Number: 45158



Item Number: 17

Addendum StartPage: 0

PUC DOCKET NO. 45158

RECEIVED

2015 NOV 16 PM 1:34

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
FILING CLERK

APPLICATION OF §  
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC §  
SERVICE COMPANY TO AMEND §  
ITS CERTIFICATE OF §  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §  
FOR A 115-KV TRANSMISSION §  
LINE IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY (NE §  
HEREFORD TO LA PLATA) §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

RONALD VASEK'S REQUEST FOR HEARING ON THE MERITS

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

NOW COMES, Ronald Vasek ("Vasek") and files this, his Request for a Hearing on the Merits in PUC Docket No. 45158. In support of this Vasek would show the following:

On September 25, 2015, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), filed their application to amend a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") for a proposed 115-kV transmission line in Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Vasek an Intervenor owns two properties located in Deaf Smith County that would be affected by the proposed transmission line; as a result, Vasek filed a Request to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

To date, two property owners have filed motions or requests to intervene in this proceeding. Given the fact that Vasek does not want the line on either property and the proposed routes, it is appropriate that this matter be set for a hearing to determine the best route. A Hearing on the Merits and the associated preparation for that Hearing on the Merits, including conducting discovery and submission of written testimony or

17

statements of position, may be necessary to fairly adjudicate this matter, and determine which route best complies with PURA § 37.056.

NOW THEREFORE, for the above-mentioned reasons, Vasek respectfully request that the above-captioned case be set for a Hearing on the Merits, a revised procedural schedule be drafted for consideration by the parties and ordered, and requests any other relief to which it may show itself entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

BRAUN & GRESHAM, PLLC

P.O. Box 1148 (Mailing)  
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620  
14101 Hwy. 290 W., Suite 1100 (Physical)  
Austin, Texas 78737  
512-894-5426 (telephone)  
512-894-3405 (fax)

By:



Patrick L. Reznik

State Bar No. 16806780

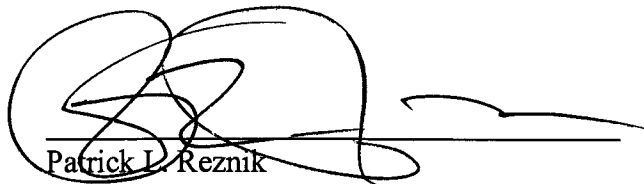
Cassie Gresham

State Bar No. 24045980

**ATTORNEYS FOR RONALD VASEK**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, in accordance with Public Utility Commission Procedural Rule 22.74.



Patrick L. Reznik