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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
GARLAND TO AMEND A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY FOR THE
PROPOSED RUSK TO PANOLA
DOUBLE CIRCUIT 345-KV
TRANSMISSION LINE IN RUSK AND
PANOLA COUNTIES, TEXAS

§ BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
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§ OF
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§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
BILLY BROADAWAY

1 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

2 A. My name is Billy Broadaway.

3 My address is:

4 857 County Road 449

5 Carthage, Texas 75633

6 Q. DO YOU OPPOSE THE ROUTING OF THE RUSK TO PANOLA 345-KV
7 TRANSMISSION LINE BEING ON YOUR PROPERTY?

8 A. Yes, I do oppose the transmission line crossing my property on Segment
9 45. The proposal goes against PUC criteria of prudent avoidance and
10 paralleling property lines. The proposal splits my property in half and
11 greatly devalues it as well. My home would be approximately 100 feet
12 from the edge of the proposed ROW. My sister, Martha Broadaway, has a
13 home on this land as well that never received any information about this
14 project. She is on the Panola County Tax Role as well. The proposed

1 route on Segment 45 goes approximately over the top of her existing
2 home. Not acceptable at all.

3 **Q. IS THERE A ROUTE YOU SUPPORT AS BEING IN ACCORDANCE**
4 **WITH COMMUNITY VALUES?**

5 A. Yes, there was discussion of a route at a meeting held in Carthage that
6 that I support. It includes Segments 1, 7, 9, 13, 23, 24, 28, 31, 34, 41, and
7 43. There were very few Intervenorors that would be affected and the line
8 would be over only three habitable structures. It was also a route where
9 one of the Intervenorors preferred that the line to be routed rather than two
10 other Segments where the line would cross her property. I believe most if
11 not all, the other affected Intervenorors could have concerns addressed if
12 Garland attempted to do so. For instance, most people prefer the line
13 follow their property line, rather than bisect their land.

14 **Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THE ROUTE YOU DESCRIBE WOULD BE IN**
15 **KEEPING WITH COMMUNITY VALUES?**

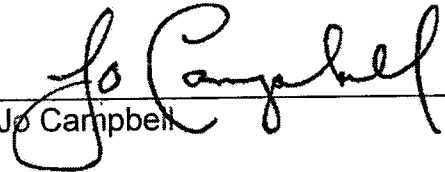
16 A. Yes, as based on my discussion above.

17 **Q. DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

18 A. Yes, it does.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties in compliance with the Judge's Order No. 3 on the 27th day of April, 2016.


Jo Campbell