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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
GARLAND TO AMEND A	§	DELAKE LAFTIQUE CLUDON
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY FOR THE	§	OF
PROPOSED RUSK TO PANOLA	§	
DOUBLE CIRCUIT 345-KV	§	
TRANSMISSION LINE IN RUSK AND	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
PANOLA COUNTIES, TEXAS	§	ADMINISTRATIVE TEARINGS

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

DANNY MILAM

1 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

- 2 A. My name is Danny Milam.
- 3 My address is:
- 4 730 Sunset
- 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 48. 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.

12 Q. IS THERE A ROUTE YOU SUPPORT AS BEING IN ACCORDANCE

- 13 WITH COMMUNITY VALUES?
- A. Yes, there was discussion of a route at a meeting held in Carthage that
 that I support. It includes Segments 1, 7, 9, 13, 23, 24, 28, 31, 34, 41, and

1 43. There were very few Intervenors that would be affected and the line 2 would be over only three habitable structures. It was also a route where 3 one of the Intervenors preferred that the line to be routed rather than two 4 other Segments where the line would cross her property. I believe most if 5 not all, the other affected Intervenors could have concerns addressed if 6 Garland attempted to do so. For instance, most people prefer the line 7 follow their property line, rather than bisect their land.

8 Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THE ROUTE YOU DESCRIBE WOULD BE IN 9 KEEPING WITH COMMUNITY VALUES?

- 10 A. Yes, as based on my discussion above.
- 11 Q. DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR TESTIMONY?
- 12 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.

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