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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

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

JOY F. GIBBS

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.**

2 A. My name is Joy F. Gibbs.

3 My address is:

4 4449 US Hwy 59 South

5 Tenaha, Texas 75974

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 29. The proposal goes against PUC criteria of prudent avoidance and
10 paralleling property lines. We already have a line about 200' from the
11 front on my home. I am concerned about the EMF potential health
12 hazards.

1 Q. IS THERE A ROUTE YOU SUPPORT AS BEING IN ACCORDANCE
2 WITH COMMUNITY VALUES?

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

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

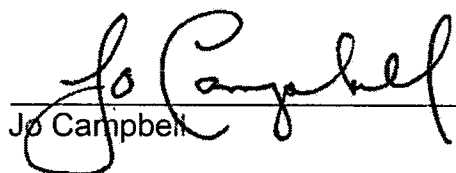
14 A. Yes, as based on my discussion above.

15 Q. DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR TESTIMONY?

16 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