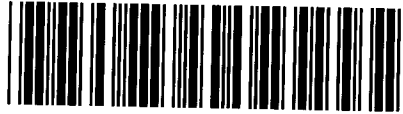Control Number: 45624

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

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

Jason H. Heinkel

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

2 A. My name is _Jason H. Heinkel_

3 My address is:

Jason's Guns

4 _1447 CR 428_   _425 CR 427_   _429 CR 427_

5 _Tenaha, TX. 75974_   _Tenaha, TX. 75974_   _Tenaha, TX._

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. _-30_
   I have a new home, another home + a Gunshop
9 (Describe why) _that will be affected by this line._
   I feel there should be another route taken.

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

11 **WITH COMMUNITY VALUES?**

12 A. Yes, there was discussion of a route at a meeting held in Carthage that

13 that I support. It includes Segments 1, 7, 9, 13, 23, 24, 28, 31, 34, 41, and

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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   **VI.   CONCLUSION**

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

13 A. Yes, it does.