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**GARLAND POWER & LIGHT**

November 9, 2015

The Honorable Tammy Pepper
County Commissioner
Rusk County Precinct 2
115 N Main St, Suite 500A
Henderson, TX 75652

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

Dear The Honorable Pepper:

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November 9, 2015

The Honorable Freddie Swan
County Commissioner
Rusk County Precinct 3
115 N Main St, Suite 500A
Henderson, TX 75652

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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County Commissioner
Rusk County Precinct 4
115 N Main St, Suite 500A
Henderson, TX 75652

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County Clerk
Rusk County
115 N Main St, Suite 206
Henderson, TX 75653

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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Mayor
Carthage
812 W. Panola
Carthage, TX 75633

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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City Manager
Carthage
812 W. Panola
Carthage, TX 75633

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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The Honorable Ida Beck
Commissioner
Carthage, TX
PO Box 400
Carthage, TX 75633

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

Dear The Honorable Beck:

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The Honorable John Cooke
Commissioner
Carthage, TX
PO Box 400
Carthage, TX 75633

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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Commissioner
Carthage, TX
PO Box 400
Carthage, TX 75633

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Mayor Pro Tem
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PO Box 400
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City Secretary
Carthage, TX
PO Box 400
Carthage, TX 75633

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Randle-Biehler, Kasey

From: Ortiz, Joab
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:09 PM
To: Randle-Biehler, Kasey
Subject: FW: map
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Joab Ortiz
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O: 816-349-6766
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From: dpierce@carthagetexas.com [mailto:dpierce@carthagetexas.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:01 PM
To: Ortiz, Joab <joabortiz@burnsmcd.com>
Subject: map

Joab,
Attached please find the water line map for the City of Carthage. The line begins just below the dam at Lake Murvaul and crosses FM1970, CR 119, CR 114, CR 115, CR 116 and CR 403. If you have any other questions, please feel free to call.

Debbie Pierce, CPM
City Secretary
City of Carthage
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Mr. Robert Underwood
City Attorney
Carthage, TX
PO Box 400
Carthage, TX 75633

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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Mayor
Gary City
P.O. Drawer 160
Gary, TX 75643

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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November 9, 2015

The Honorable Jerri Bolton
Aldersperson
Gary City, TX
PO Drawer 160
Gary City, TX 75643

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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The Honorable Glenda Grimes
Alderspersion
Gary City, TX
PO Drawer 160
Gary City, TX 75643

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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The Honorable Mark Thorton
Aldersperson
Gary City, TX
PO Drawer 160
Gary City, TX 75643

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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The Honorable Linda Thorson
Alderperson
Gary City, TX
PO Drawer 160
Gary City, TX 75643

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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Ms. Pam Woodfin
City Secretary
Gary City, TX
PO Drawer 160
Gary City, TX 75643

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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Mr. Rick McPherson
City Attorney
Gary City, TX
408 W. Sabine
Carthage, TX 75633

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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Board Chair
Lake Murvaul Water Board

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Mr. Doug Turk
General Manager
Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative
PO Box 736
San Augustine, TX 75972

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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Board Member- District 6
Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative
PO Box 736
San Augustine, TX 75972

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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