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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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§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

Jason Spiller

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2016 MAY 16 AM 10:22  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
FILING CLERK

1 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

2 A. My name is Jason Spiller.

3 My address is:

4 1496 CR 2216

5 Tatum, TX. 75691

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 14 and 26. We already have multiple easements and devaluation of  
10 property due to them. The proposed routes cross right in the middle of all  
11 our property. The routing company did not follow PUC recommendations  
12 to at least parallel property boundaries to minimize landowners' impact.  
13 We have tree farming, recreational locations with multiple wildlife areas.

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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 Intervenors 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 Intervenors 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 Intervenors 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 VI. CONCLUSION

16 Q. DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR TESTIMONY?

17 A. Yes, it does.