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If you want to be a PROTESTOR only, please complete this form. Although public comments are not treated as evidence, they help inform the PUC and its staff of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. The PUC welcomes such participation in its proceedings.

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I am NOT requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As a PROTESTOR, I understand the following:

- I am NOT a party to this case;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case; and
- I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding.

Please check one of the following:

- I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
- One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
- Other. Please describe and provide ~~comments~~ you may attach a separate page, if necessary.

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Signature of person submitting comments:

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Date: 11-18-16

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November 19, 2016

Dear PUC members:

I am protesting against the building of the Kittyhawk Transmission Line along Ridgeview Drive and any substations in Allen, Texas. My home is located very close to the intersection of Ridgeview Drive and Bray Central. My exact address is 1005 Saratoga Drive, Allen, Texas, 75013.

My family moved here from Missouri in 2003. We have built our home here and are currently raising our children to be proud Texans. We chose our current homesite with the promise by the builder of a future city park. Our children could walk to the park in two minutes; we could watch our children play from our front doorstep. Finally, the park has now come to fruition, designs have been drawn, and construction will begin soon. Never in our imagination did we picture high-powered transmission lines and substations running parallel or nearby a park that the residents of Allen, McKinney, Frisco, and Plano would use. These high-powered transmission lines and substations pose a health and safety risk to all who will use the park and all who live nearby.

We have also spoken to several realtors in the local area who advise that the transmission lines and substations would adversely affect the home values all around. We have personally invested much into our home and would be devastated to see our home value decrease and our investment lost because of the building of transmission lines along our Waterford Parks subdivision.

There are better, safer, and more cost-effective routes for these transmission lines. I urge all of you members of the PUC to choose routes north of Sam Rayburn Tollway (Highway 121) where the transmission lines and substations can be located as far away from residential areas as possible.

Your decision affects hundreds of thousands of people – young couples, families, and children. We hope you will give serious attention and consideration to our protest and choose a route that is best for the residents of Allen.

Sincerely,



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