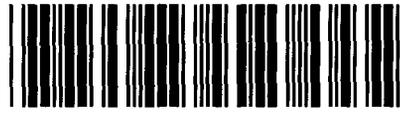


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Request to Intervene in PUC Docket No. 47884

The following information must be submitted by the person requesting to intervene in this proceeding. This completed form will be provided to all parties in this docket. **If you DO NOT want to be an intervenor, but still want to file comments, please complete the "Comments" page.**

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Mail this completed form and 10 copies to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records
Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Ave.
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

First Name: Janis Last Name: Blanton

Phone Number: 918-397-7074 Fax Number: _____

Address, City, State: 5218 Brook Dr, Bartlesville Ok, 74006

I am requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand the following:

- I am a party to the case;
- I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties in the case;
- If I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing;
- If I file any documents in the case, I will have to provide a copy of that document to every other party in the case; and
- I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

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. _____

Signature of person requesting intervention:

J Blanton

Date: 1/15/18

Description of my property - docket number 47884

I own approximately 150 acres of property that could be affected by the proposed project. This bottom land is referred to as "Sugar Loaf Bottom". It is also what I would call bottom land and I inherited this piece of property from my father who wanted us to preserve the farming ranching heritage. This land has a great deal of significance to our family since the Blanton's settled in this area in the 1800's. We have resisted the opportunity to sell or develop this area even though the land has acquired significant value. Myself and my two siblings manage our three properties (of approximately 450 acres) jointly. The water table is only a few feet below the surface so it is great for wildlife as well as cattle. This acreage could be described in some sections as wetlands because of the bottom land flooding and low water table.

The nearby woods consist of Native Pecan, Oak, and Elm. Wildlife takes advantage of nearby Bois d'arc Creek and the woods and comes out into the prairie areas and pasture land to graze. Some of the animals includes possums, ducks, song birds, hawks, owls, road runners, deer, beaver, heron, egrets, squirrels, and raccoons. There are also a variety of frogs and snakes in the area. We have not commissioned a formal environmental survey of the area, but there is likely several threatened insect species in the area.

There are very few undeveloped areas left in this part of fannin county so it is an oasis for wildlife where they have very limited interaction with people with no gravel or paved roads in the bottom area. As children our family would often retrieve marine fossils from some of the nearby chalk formations. We place great value in conserving this prairie area. We only lease this property out for cattle in order to preserve the environment.

Significance of the planned power line

Power lines would affect the natural shale formation and could interface with the wildlife that inhabits the area year-round as well as migrating species. It would be difficult to erect the large pylons needed due to the flood areas. The power lines will certainly mar the surface of this prairie area that has been conserved and undeveloped by our family for a long period of time. If plans are made to develop this area we do believe a formal environmental study must be completed.

This is why I feel docket 47884 should not be chosen.