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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF SAN §
ANTONIO ACTING BY AND THROUGH §
THE CITY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD §
(CPS ENERGY) TO AMEND ITS §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY FOR THE PROPOSED §
SCENIC LOOP 138-KV TRANSMISSION §
LINE §**

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK

STATE OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**STATEMENT OF POSITION OF
James G. Brigham**

My name is James G. Brigham. I am an intervenor in this case. I live at 11311 Anaqua Springs, Boerne, Texas 78006, which is within the Anaqua Springs Ranch subdivision and am impacted by the transmission line that runs along Toutant Beauregard and that runs along the southern border of Anaqua Springs Ranch property.

I am opposed to the routes that USE/RUN ALONG/ARE PARALLEL TO/ FOLLOW/UTILIZE/ Toutant Beauregard because of the tremendous scale of negative impact to personal property values along this route. Anaqua Springs Ranch will be severely impacted by the line's right of way as it passes over the entrance to our community. No consideration was given to the guard house location, which is occupied 24/7 by security personnel, and the entrance to the Anaqua Springs Ranch neighborhood. It was negligent that the group proposing this route did not consider the impact to Anaqua Springs Ranch. It will require moving our guard house, gate entrance and clear cutting of ancient live oaks that provide natural beauty at our entrance.

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In addition, this route places high voltage power lines adjacent to the current elementary school and planned middle school. As a parent, I can speak from experience, I would not place a child in that school. CPS has other route options that would not be placing children at risk.

I am also opposed to the routes that use segments 38, 39, and 43 because those segments impact Anaqua Springs properties on the southern border.

I wish to remain an intervenor and participate in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JAMES R. SMITH". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".