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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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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 §

STATE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**STATEMENT OF POSITION OF
ERIC AND LAURIE WHITE**

Our names are Eric and Laurie White. We are intervenors in this case. We live at 11422 Anaqua Springs, Boerne, TX, which is within the Anaqua Springs Ranch subdivision and are impacted by the transmission line that runs along Toutant Beauregard and that runs along the southern border of Anaqua Springs Ranch property.

We are opposed to the routes that use/ run along/ are parallel to/ or follow Toutant Beauregard Road.

The proposed route runs along the property of Dr. Sara B. McAndrew Elementary School, which is located at 26615 Toutant Beauregard Road, Boerne TX. We are concerned about the potential impact of high voltage transmission lines on children who attend this school. High voltage transmission lines emit electromagnetic fields which have been linked to leukemia and negative effects on the neurobehavioral performance in children. While the effects of these transmission lines on developing children have not been conclusively proven, it is unconscionable that CPS would entertain such a route when other, less intrusive routes are available. Further, as part of their dual campus model, Northside Independent School District has proposed a middle school on Toutant Beauregard in close proximity to McAndrew Elementary School, which would

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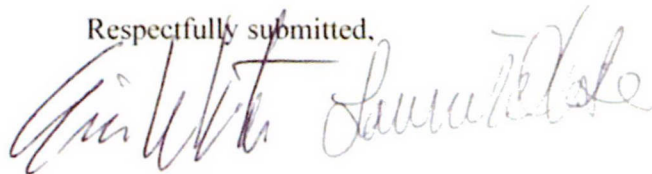
also be impacted by this proposed route and its high voltage transmission lines. We urge you not to put the desires of wealthy land developers, who are willing to donate land to CPS in order to get their way, ahead of the safety of our community's school children.

The proposed route would also inflict a severe negative impact on the natural beauty of this area, which is what originally drew us to it to purchase our dream home. Estimates indicate that property values could be cut by 20-40% by locating 130-foot transmission towers with high voltage electrical lines in such close proximity to homes along Toutant Beauregard Rd. It is completely unjustified for CPS to construct transmission towers so close to the many existing homes and families that have been here for years rather than on available undeveloped land; thereby protecting the interests of land developers who hope to develop future housing projects. CPS is demonstrating complete disregard for individual homeowners' interests.

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

We wish to remain intervenors and participate in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric White Laurie White", written in dark ink.

Eric and Laurie White