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My husband, Lynn Ginader, and I, Lauren Pankratz, are both intervenors to PUC No. 51023 to the proposed Scenic Loop 138-KV transmission line project in Bexar County, Texas. We reside in Anaqua Springs Ranch, and our son attends McAndrews Elementary School. We would like to state our exceptions to the proposal for decision from July 26,2021.

Our main concern is the issue of community values regarding the recommendation to run the high voltage transmission line along McAndrews Elementary School - specifically Segment 42a, which runs within 300 feet of the school's playground, sports and recreation areas - areas my child and hundreds of other children play daily. In the proposal for decision the ALJs cite that parents of children currently attending the school are comfortable with Segment 42a, and that is an indication that the route would address community's legitimate concerns about the school. My husband and I are parents of a child attending the school. WE ARE NOT comfortable with Segment 42a. As a practicing pediatric endocrinologist I submitted testimony about studies suggesting long term exposure to EMFs emitted by high voltage transmission lines may negatively impact a child's health. Mr Jacob Daniel Villarreal, the Executive Director of Construction and Engineering for Northside ISD, also submitted testimony about legitimate concerns against Segment 42a. Per his testimony all routes and segments that pass near or on the property of the school district are concerning as an attractive nuisance and as a safety concern for students, and there is a concern regarding the health effects relating to the closeness of the lines.

Furthermore, CPS has failed to make any notification to the hundreds of parents of children who attend McAndrews Elementary School. Many parents are not aware there is the possibility of a high voltage transmission line being placed by the school. These affected families are not being given information nor a voice. We feel only informing the entire McAndrews Elementary School community and allowing feedback will accurately address the community's legitimate concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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