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Chairman Peter Lake

Commissioner Will McAdams

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Re: PUC Docket No. 51023: *Application of the City of San Antonio to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Scenic Loop 138-KV Line in Bexar County*

Letter in Lieu of Oral Argument in CPS Scenic Loop CCN Proceeding

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

My husband, Lynn Ginader, and I, Lauren Pankratz, are both homeowners within the Anaqua Springs Ranch development that is located off of Toutant Beauregard. We have a son that attends McAndrew Elementary School. I had wanted to provide oral argument during the stated conference call, but was unable to change my clinic schedule to attend the in-person meeting in Austin with the short notice. We very much care about this project and its final outcome. We wanted the opportunity to voice our concerns. We hope you will take this letter into consideration.

We would like to state our concerns to the proposal 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. As a practicing pediatric endocrinologist, I am concerned with studies suggesting long term exposure to EMFs emitted by high voltage transmission lines may negatively impact a child's health. Both Dr. Sanjay Kumar and Dr. Sunil Dwivedi concurred with these concerns, as filed in their Statements of Position with the PUC. In addition, Mr Jacob Daniel Villarreal, the Executive Director of Construction and Engineering for Northside ISD, also submitted testimony about legitimate concerns against Segment 42a as an attractive nuisance and as a safety concern for students - 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 were not aware there is the possibility of a high voltage transmission line being placed by the school. NISD sent a brief letter out to the parents of the children

who attend McAndrew Elementary school last week, but affected families are not being given a voice to express their concerns. We feel only allowing feedback from these newly informed and affected community members will accurately address the community's legitimate concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lauren Pankratz, MD'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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