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DIRECT TESTIMONY

SOAH Docket No. 473-22-05831; PUC Docket No. 53727

La Palma-Kingfisher 345-kV Transmission Line Project

Cameron County, Texas

Direct Testimony of the following intervenors:

- Ronald G. Ogdee
- Fred T. Ogdee
- Phillip A. Ogdee

This direct testimony memorializes the undersigned opposition to the following proposed route of the above-referenced transmission line: **Route 1 - Link Composition B1-AO-E2-O-Q.**

We oppose this route as it passes directly over our property at 146 Edgewater Circle in San Benito, Texas, to potentially place high energy electromagnetic wave fields directly above our established Edgewater residence site, possibly posing significant health risks to occupants living underneath the line.

Inevitably, such a line placed directly above an occupied residence would, likewise, severely depreciate the value of the property.

We believe the Applicants have several viable options which travel along already-secured right-of-way road easements, and would not necessitate the crossing of our land, at all.

Alternatively, we feel the required 150 foot easement currently contemplated to cross our property could be moved a slight distance away, to travel over the adjacent and unimproved Wal-Mart retention pond, thereby minimizing damage to improvements on either side of the proposed right-of-way.

We therefore believe more consideration should be given to the suggestions we have made above in order to minimize negative effects to human health and property values, before a final decision about transmission line routing is made.

Respectfully submitted and attested to on this 19th day of August, 2022, by the following intervenors in this matter:

Ronald G. Ogdee

Fred T. Ogdee

Phillip A. Ogdee