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# Request to Intervene in PUC Docket No. 55067

The following information must be submitted by the person requesting to intervene in this proceeding. This completed form will be provided to all parties in this docket. If you DO NOT want to be an intervenor, but still want to file comments, please complete the "Comments" page.

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First Name: Craig & Alice D.K. Last Name: Jones  
Phone Number: 704-578-1453 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City, State: 12700 Helen Rd, Justin TX 76247  
Email Address: CDKJones@gmail.com

I am requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand the following:

- I am a party to the case;
- I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties in the case;
- If I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing;
- If I file any documents in the case, I will have to provide a copy of that document to every other party in the case; and
- I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

Please check one of the following:

- ☒ I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
- ☐ One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
- ☐ Other. Please describe and provide comments. You may attach a separate page, if necessary.

Signature of person requesting intervention:

Craig D.K. Jones

Date: 7/23/2023

Effective: April 8, 2020

# **Craig D. K. & Alice M. Jones**

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July 23, 2023

RE: POC DOCKET NO. 55067

Ramhorn Hill-Dunham Project, M-8 Proposed Power Line

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Craig D. K. & Alice M. Jones own Guy James Ranch BLK 1, Lot 8 (12700 Helen Rd., Justin TX 76247). Their property would be directly affected if the proposed line routed across Segment M8. The Jones's, therefore, have a clear justiciable interest that may be adversely affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

## **II. TIMELINESS OF INTERVENTION**

The intervention deadline for system improvement charge applications is July 24, 2023. Therefore this motion is timely filed.

## **III. JUSTICIABLE INTEREST**

We have a clear justiciable interest and therefore standing to intervene in the proceeding.

The proposed M-8 route for the power line violates prudent avoidance requirements of electromagnetic radiation exposure, by risking the safety of homes and the health of residents in our community.

The proposed M-8 line will affect the backyards and homes of all residents in the Guy James Ranch neighborhood, but will have a disproportionate enormous impact on those families directly bordering the route, of which we are one. Our backyards and homes will become areas of proven significant health hazard that the electromagnetic radiation exposure will present.

Additionally, homes and metal shops/buildings bordering the proposed M-8 line will be at a proven significantly higher risk for lightening strikes. This poses a significant increase of fire

risk to these homes and buildings. Our neighborhood does not have an adequate fire hydrant water supply to support fire departments in fighting a large structure fire. This potentially could result in an increase risk for the loss of life and property, due to fire as a result of lightening strikes.

There are other proposed routes in the plan that do not have such an unsafe proximity to neighborhoods and residents. We ask that you exercise your duty of prudent avoidance and select a route for the power line that presents less risk and health hazard to homes and people.

#### IV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, we respectfully request that this motion to intervene be granted, that they be granted party status, and that they receive any and all relief to which that it is justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig D. K. & Alice M. Jones