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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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Email Address: mjvinyard@hotmail.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.

Opposed to all Link J3 See attached comments

Signature of person requesting intervention:

Martha F. Vinyard Robert L. Vinyard

Date: 7/18/2023

Effective: April 8, 2020

July 18, 2023

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RE: Docket # 55067 / Links to J3

To: PUCT Commissions

We are writing this in reference to the **Docket # 55067 (Link to J3)**.

When purchasing our home in May 2019, we were aware our location was near a flood plain and a gas collection well was nearby. However, we never expected or imagined anything disrupting or endangering our lives or property as massive as a route for an **Oncor 345KV** transmission line.

Over the last few years our neighborhood, **Legacy Ranch-Justin, TX**, has grown and there are now many kids playing outside on swing sets, swimming in their backyard pools and riding their bikes around. Kids just being kids and enjoying being outside...

We currently have 16 swimming pools in the neighborhood. Eight (8) of these pools(with another soon to be built) would back up to these **Oncor J3** lines.

Residents have common household pets and some own chickens that would back up to these **Oncor** power lines.

Behind many of our homes there is a flood plain. Because of the flooding we have seen, we chose to purchase a flood insurance policy. And, we feel the **Oncor J3** lines would also disrupt the water fowl in a pond nearby. We have seen ducks, cranes and geese, just to name a few. On occasion deer have been spotted near this pond. This area is so small that we worry that the large towers arms may extend over our property. We don't want this at all.

We understand that the type of current passing through these lines causes extremely low frequency (ELF) radiation. ELF radiation is associated with many health concerns. I, myself am a breast cancer survivor and it's troublesome to think these lines might cause a reoccurring issue.

We also understand the need for more power, as the Texas population continues to grow. There are many open areas/routes that these lines would not endanger or disrupt peoples lives or wildlife. **Oncor**, being a "for profit" entity would prefer the least expensive route.


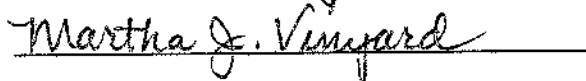
Commissioners, I appeal to you!!!

Please keep the **Oncor** lines out of our neighborhood/backyards in **Legacy Ranch, Justin, Texas...**

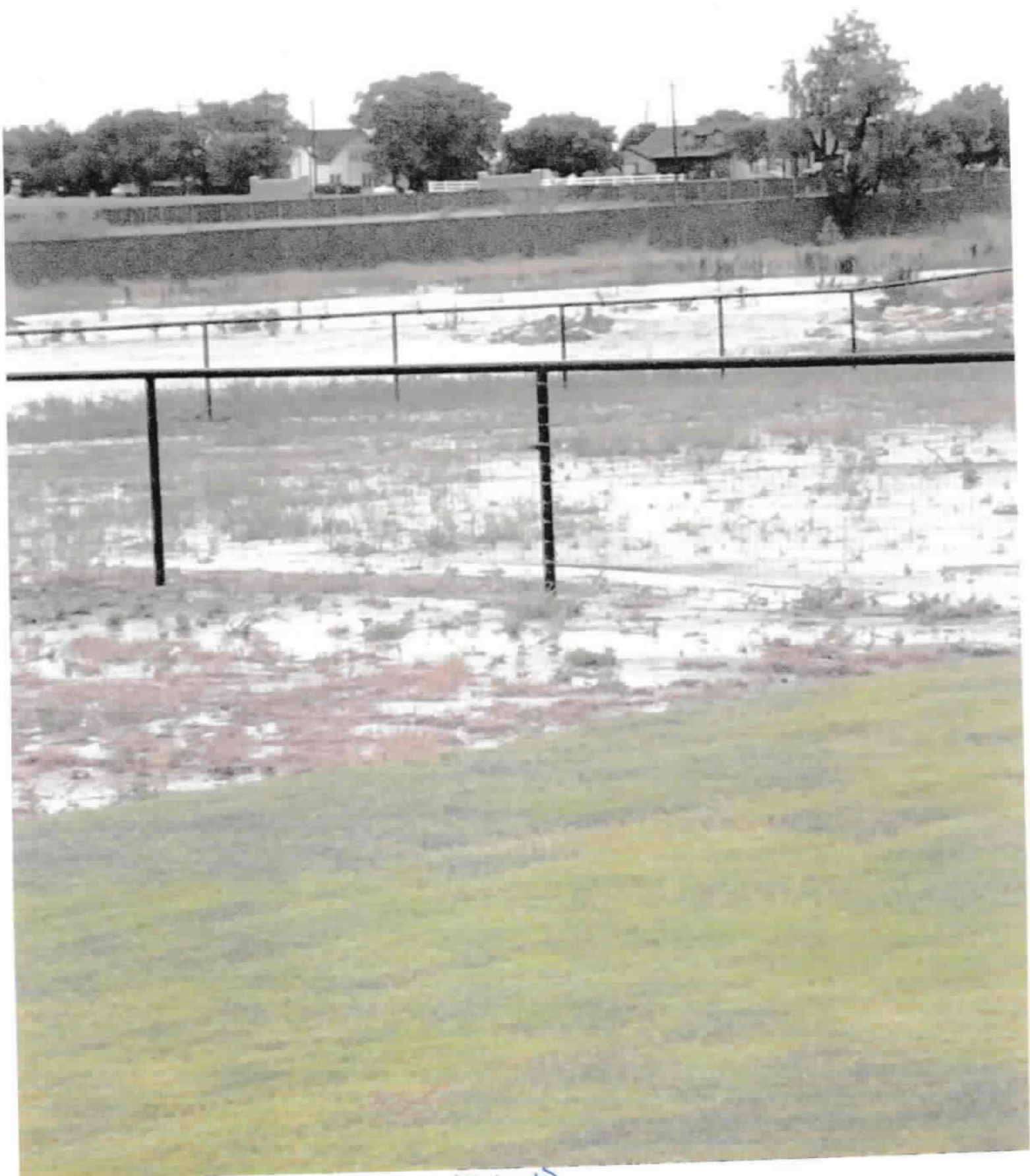
I pray you will find a more suitable line than the **Oncor J3** line....
And, I pray none of you will ever have to encounter an issue like this!

Thank you for your time and your service to our Great State of Texas!

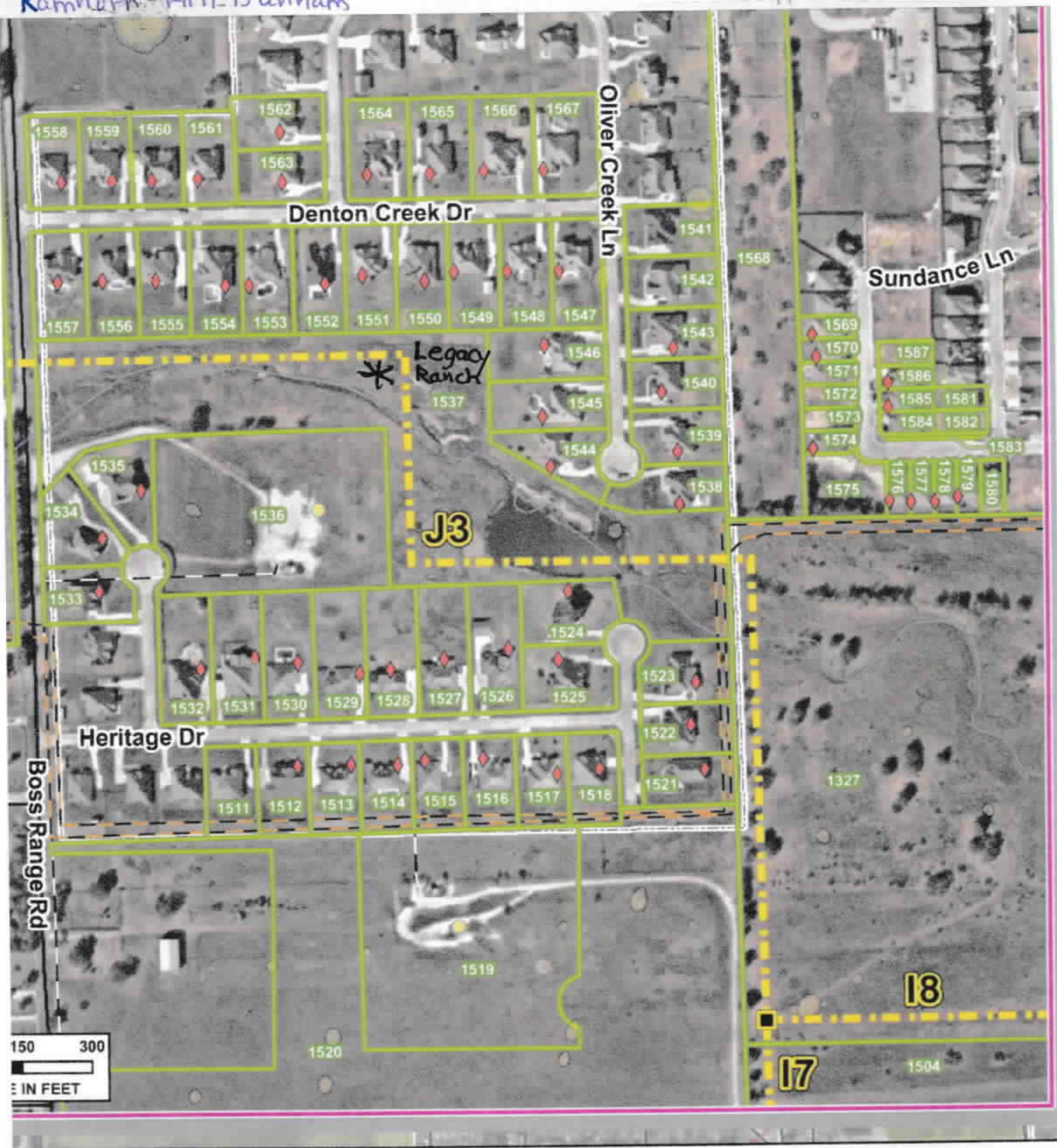
Respectfully,

Robert L. Vinyard, Sr.
Martha J. Vinyard
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From Backyard: Martha Vinyard (Robert)
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