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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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**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.

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**Signature of person requesting intervention:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Request to Intervene in PUC Docket #55067 Continued

I, Ronald A Morehead own tract 2179 as identified on attachment 8 (Listing of Directly affected landowners for Notice) contained in Oncor's application. My property would be directly affected if the proposed line is routed across segment M8. I therefore, have a clear justiciable interest that may be adversely affected by the outcome of this proceeding and would like for this to be considered my motion to intervene in this matter. This is being filed before July 24, 2023, therefore being timely filed. I acknowledge: (1) I will be a party to the case, (2) I will be required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties in the case, (3) if I file testimony, other parties may cross-examine me at the hearing, (4) if I file any documents in this case, copies of those documents will be served to every other party in this case, except where modified by alternative service procedures set out by order in this proceeding, and (5) I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

I would like to go on record and express my strong concerns and opposition to the proposed location of high-power lines in close proximity to my recently purchased property at 12750 Helen Road, Justin TX 76247, the aforementioned tract 2179. I kindly request your consideration in reviewing the potential health risks, the importance of protecting children, the negative impact on property values, and the overall detriment to the neighborhood if these lines run through the proposed route bordering my property in Guy James Ranch.

First and foremost, I am deeply concerned about the potential health risks associated with the electromagnetic fields (EMFs) generated by high power lines. Numerous studies have indicated a possible link between long-term exposure to EMFs and adverse health effects, including increased risks of cancer, childhood leukemia, and other serious illnesses. As a responsible homeowner and parent, it is my duty to prioritize the well-being of my family, and I strongly believe that minimizing exposure to potential health hazards should be of utmost importance.

Children, in particular, are more vulnerable to the potential health effects of EMFs due to their developing bodies and higher absorption rates of electromagnetic radiation. As a parent, I have a duty to protect my children from any potential harm, and having high power lines in close proximity to my property significantly raises concerns about their safety and well-being. It is crucial that we prioritize the health and safety of our children and take proactive measures to minimize their exposure to potential risks. I have a very healthy five-year-old daughter and eight-year-old son, who deserve to grow up in a safe environment. Unlike most people, I have experienced the pain of losing a young child and will do everything I possibly can to protect my children.

Furthermore, the presence of high-power lines in close proximity to residential areas can have a detrimental impact on property values. Numerous studies have shown that

properties located near power lines typically experience a decrease in value. Potential homebuyers often consider the presence of high-power lines as a significant negative factor when making purchasing decisions, leading to decreased demand and potentially affecting the marketability and resale value of properties in the area. This decrease in property values can have long-term financial consequences for homeowners, who have made significant investments in their properties and the community as a whole. I just purchased my property in June of 2023, if these lines are placed in my backyard I will sell and move if I can to protect my family, at a substantial financial loss due to the power lines.

Lastly, I would like to emphasize the overall detriment that locating high power lines in close proximity to my property would have on the neighborhood as a whole. The visual impact of towering transmission towers and the constant humming noise generated by high voltage lines would significantly detract from the aesthetic appeal and peacefulness of the area. The neighborhood's character and quality of life would be adversely affected, potentially leading to the deterioration of the community spirit and cohesion that people worked hard to establish.

In light of these concerns, I kindly request that you reconsider the proposed location of the high-power lines and explore alternative routes that would minimize the potential health risks, protect our children, safeguard property values, and preserve the overall well-being of the neighborhood. I believe that with careful consideration and collaboration, we can find a solution that balances the need for reliable power transmission with the protection of public health, community welfare, and property values.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I trust that you will carefully consider the concerns I have expressed. I look forward to finding a mutually agreeable solution that addresses both the community's power needs and the concerns of homeowners like myself.

Ron Morehead

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Tract 2179 on Listing of directly affected Landowners

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