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Barry Smitherman
Chairman
Public Utility Commission of Texas
PO Box 13326
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Dear Chairman Smitherman:

I am in receipt of Order No. 8 issued by the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) to the Commission regarding the motion to dismiss the McCamey D to Kendall to Gillespie CREZ transmission line. It is in the interest of the landowners and parties involved that the Commission dismiss the project until ERCOT has ample time to evaluate the necessity of this line. I, along with Senator Fraser, have sent correspondence to the Commission requesting that the evaluation be conducted to see if this line is needed, as to minimize the impact that it would have on landowners and the Hill Country.

I trust that you and the commissioners will take the necessary action to allow time for ERCOT to conduct the evaluation.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harvey Hilderbran", written over a horizontal line.

Harvey Hilderbran
State Representative

Cc: Senator Troy Fraser
Representative Doug Miller
Commissioner Donna Nelson
Commissioner Kenneth Anderson
Mr. H.B. "Trip" Doggett, President and CEO, ERCOT