



SOUTH TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Cindel Johnson Alles
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RE: PUCT Docket No. 39298; Application of South Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Odessa to North McCamey to Bakersfield 345-kV CERZ Transmission Line in Ector, Midland, Crane, Upton, Crockett, and Pecos Counties, Texas

Dear Mr. Alles:

On April 18, 2011, South Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (STEC) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct a new 345kV double circuit capable transmission line. On August 23, 2011, the PUC approved this application to construct the transmission line along the Settlement Route 18 as shown on the enclosed maps. Since your property is on this route it will be directly affected. A copy of the PUC's Order approving the construction of this transmission line is also enclosed for your information.

When the CCN application was filed with the PUC on April 18, 2011, you were provided a notice of the filing that included a description of the preferred and alternate routes presented to the PUC for consideration and information on how to participate in the PUC proceeding if you so desired. That notice letter also described the project and provided the docket number mentioned above.

STEC has engaged Coates Field Service, Inc. of Houston, TX and Survey Aerial Mapping Inc. (SAM), Austin, TX to move forward with the right of way and survey work. Contact from a Coates Field Services representative in the near future can be expected to arrange for permission to access the property. If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Holly Gifford at number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur H. Gifford". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Enclosures: P.U.C. Final Order & Maps