

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of goals to increase the electricity generating capacity from renewable energy technologies a plan was developed by the Public Utilities Commission of Texas (PUC) to construct transmission capacity to deliver generated power from the five designated Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ's) to electric customers in the metropolitan areas, said plan containing massive structures and transmission lines that are proposed to cross over several portions of Gillespie County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the PUC has selected the Lower Colorado River Authority Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) to construct and operate the segments of the transmission line plan that may be located in Gillespie County; and,

**WHEREAS**, these transmission lines with their massive structures will create a visual scar across our county and will constitute a permanent disfigurement of the scenic Texas Hill Country landscape, and will potentially have dramatic, negative economic consequences for the business community of Gillespie County by affecting tourism and devaluing property; and,

**WHEREAS**, the stated mission statement of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce is to promote a positive growing business community in Gillespie County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FREDERICKSBURG CHAMBER OF COMERCE** that the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce opposes the construction of the CREZ transmission line plan through Gillespie County and requests the PUC to thoroughly re-evaluate the need for the three segments that will potentially impact the business community of Gillespie County, namely the Gillespie to Newton project, the Kendall to Gillespie project, and the McCamey D to Kendal project.

Passed and approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2010.



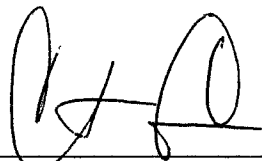
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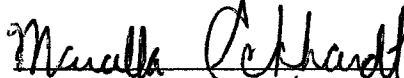
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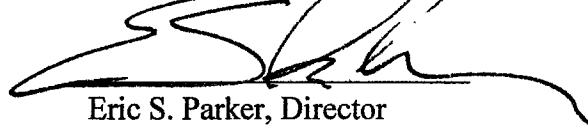
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