

April 25, 2010
Tooele, Utah

Public Service Commission
Review Board
160 E. 300 S. 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Docket #10-03

To Whom it May Concern;

We are natives of Tooele. After graduating from BYU in 1961 we made this wonderful community our home, where we have raised a family of four productive adults. Two that still live here and contribute to this community. I, Gary, have ancestors that helped settle this community, I was owner of England construction Company. I, Colleen have worked at Thomas Travel in Tooele since 1987.

As long time citizens of Tooele City, we feel that we have contributed to the well being of this community and should have a say in protecting it.

We object to the placement of Rocky Mountain Power lines on the Southeast route.

There are so many things against this choice that we do not know where to begin.

1. There is first the springs above us that helps supply the city with water. These lines would be going over this area possibly contaminating the drinking water that helps to supply the city.
2. There is the matter that they have stated in their proposal that not just will they be tearing up the terrain to build the right away for the lines, but also has proposed to put herbicides on the areas four times yearly to keep the vegetation from overgrowing the area. We believe that in turn these herbicides are going to penetrate the ground going into our water system. When will we or our grandchildren be the ones to succumb?
3. They have also stated in the pre proposals that there will in reality be sparks that will be made by the equipment while working on the projects, therefore there may be some fire hazard. Can we sit here forever wondering when this will happen and when will whole hill side burn up along with our homes? We are realistic enough to know that the winds - that come out of the canyons up here can be very strong, therefore arcing the lines and causing some fires. Fires that will come down and sweep up 600 homes. Just a small

possibility they say? We don't think so.

4. It is obvious that the electrical waves of these lines, how can we stress enough about the dangers. We have in this area people with pace makers, particularly a young child who will die if exposed by these waves. Her pace make is what keeps her alive. Her father who is in the medical field and has done extensive studies and know that these lines will kill his daughter. He will have no other choice than to move. The lines will go particularly right over his home.

What we do, where do we go to stop this. Many, many of us have being doing all that we can do to fight this project. Even to the point of trying to help them see a better way without endangering so many people. There are other routes, which RMP themselves have proposed. They keep saying that we have not given them any alternative routes which is absolutely false. They themselves have give alternate routes in which any would be acceptable as long as it is in the area that affect the least homes and people. Much time has been taken by engineers and specialists to give other options...but there is no good faith with this company, they are intent to have their way.

The matter of putting the lines across the dam seems to be a given. We sat here for days this summer watching the fires in the canyon burning...watching the amazing sight of helicopters going to and fro to the dam getting water to fight the fires. They were not only coming up in our canyons but taking the water to the SLC area where there were fires.

What happens when the power lines are there and the job of fire fighting cannot be performed because of the danger to the helicopters?

This area they have chosen is one of the most pristine areas of this valley.. This southeast route would be built over the Kennecott tailings and it would disturb the buried areas there to be seeped into the Erda/Stansbury water system also. It is not acceptable. You need to look at all of the effects and problems that this line is going to have. The Salt Lake Area wouldn't allow this to come through their prime properties...the Millcreek area for example. There ARE other areas in this county that are acceptable to all of us.

Please be our watch guard in this matter. This is your job and opportunity to serve the people of Tooele county in a fair way. Please consider your final decision carefully.

Sincerely

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