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The Honorable Commission
Arkansas Public Service Commission
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Dear Commission:

As Commissioners of McDonald County, Missouri, we ask that the Arkansas Public Commission reject the order of APSC Administrative Law Judge Connie Griffin, to build an electric transmission line across three fourths the width of McDonald County. This line is for the purpose of distribution, use and needs of northwest Arkansas.

The route approved by Judge Griffin, was route 109. The least desired by Southwest Electric Power Company (SWEPCO).

No notification of intent was made to the electric companies who provide the electrical needs in our area; those being Empire District Electric and New Mac Electric, nor any city, county or state offices in Missouri regarding construction along Route 109.

It is our desire to be good neighbors, respecting Arkansas' sovereignty, and to refrain the seeking of arbitrary rulings that would be beneficial only for Missouri, with no obvious concern for the citizenry of Arkansas or any other bordering state.

We ask, no we demand, that same level of cooperation and respect be given to Missouri and its citizens.

Again, we pray you set aside Judge Griffin's order, and use one of the other five alternative routes. We feel you would expect no less of our Commission.

cc. Missouri Public Service Commission

Sincerely,


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