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April 16, 2013

Arkansas Public Service Commission
ATTN: Secretary Kristi Rhude
RE: Docket #13-041-U
100 Center Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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SECRETARY OF COMM.
A. PUBLIC SERV. COMM

Dear Ms. Rhude:

Please accept this letter as a statement of my opposition to the route, called Route 33, chosen by SWEPCO for the Shipe Road-Kings River 345-kV Project. As proposed, the route bisects the City of Garfield and runs in close proximity to or directly through the following areas: Garfield Elementary School, a residential subdivision and prime commercial development land. The current proposed route poses unwelcome consequences for Garfield, including lowered property values, reduced commercial development potential and reduced greenbelt areas.

I ask the Public Service Commission to act within its scope of influence to reduce the negative impact of this transmission line on the City of Garfield. I understand other routes were proposed. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter. If I can be of further assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cecile Bledsoe".

Cecile Bledsoe
State Senator
District 3

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