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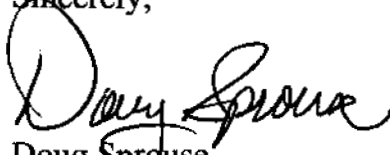
Arkansas Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 400
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Dear Commissioners:

Attached is Resolution No. 72-13 that was passed by Springdale City Council on May 14th, 2013, opposing Route 108 of Southwestern Electric Power Company's Shipe Road to Kings River Transmission Project.

The City Attorney has filed a Petition to Intervene on behalf of the City of Springdale; however, the City Council wanted to formally express their opposition.

Sincerely,


Doug Sprouse
Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 72-13

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING ROUTE 108 OF
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S
SHIPE ROAD TO KINGS RIVER TRANSMISSION
PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, On April 3, 2013, Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") filed an application with the Arkansas Public Service Commission seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a transmission line between its Shipec Road Station and a proposed Kings River Station;

WHEREAS, among the routes proposed by SWEPCO in its application with the Arkansas Public Service Commission is a route known as "Route 108" on the attached map;

WHEREAS, Route 108 will adversely affect several projects currently undertaken by the City of Springdale, Arkansas, including but not limited to the Springdale Bike Park & Trail System, Razorback Regional Greenway, Pump Station/Silent Grove Road Trailhead, Lake Springdale Use Area/Fishing Pier Project, Rabbit Foot Lodge Wildlife Observation Trail, National Historic Register of Historic Places (Rabbit Foot Lodge), and will adversely affect those living and owning property in at least one residential subdivision located in the City of Springdale, Arkansas;

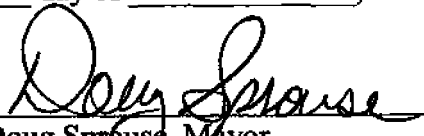
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Springdale, Arkansas, wishes to promote the interests of the citizens of the City of Springdale and northwest Arkansas, and promote the growth and development of the same for the benefit of all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Springdale, Arkansas, wishes to make its opposition to Route 108 known to the Arkansas Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Springdale has formally intervened in Docket No: 13-041-U of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, so that it may oppose Route 108.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, that the City of Springdale, Arkansas, hereby recognizes the adverse impacts that Route 108 would have on several projects currently undertaken by the City of Springdale, Arkansas, and recognizes the adverse impacts that Route 108 would have on the citizens of Springdale, Arkansas, and northwest Arkansas, and as such, the City of Springdale, Arkansas, hereby formally opposes Route 108, and this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Arkansas Public Service Commission so that it will be aware of the City of Springdale's opposition to Route 108.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2013.



Doug Sprouse, Mayor

ATTEST: