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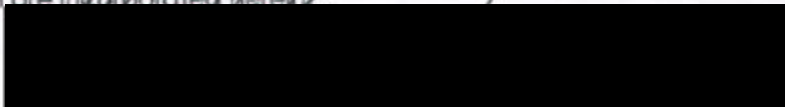
December 14, 2015

Iowa Utilities Board
Geri D. Huser, Chair
Elizabeth (Libby) S. Jacobs, Board Member
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1375 E. Court Ave., Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

**Re: Objection to Rock Island Clean Line Request for Bifurcation;
Docket E-22126
Our File No. 46429-01**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please let this letter serve as objection to Rock Island Clean Line Request for Bifurcation; Docket E-22126. This is in addition to the previous objection filed February 6, 2014, a copy of which is attached. The arguments set forth in the February 6, 2014 Objection are incorporated herein.


Henry Martin Schnakenberg as
Trustee of Thees Schnakenberg Residual Trust &
as Executor of Rachel Schnakenberg Estate

SUGGESTED FORM FOR FILING OBJECTIONS

The use of this form is not required. If you have interest in several properties, you may wish to attach additional sheets for each affected property. Completed forms may be filed electronically at <http://efs.iowa.gov>. Written forms may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E Court Ave Rm 69, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069.

A. Hock Island Clean Lines
(Name of company or utility)

B. _____
(Date and Location, if known, of Informational Meeting)

Docket E-22126
(Docket Number, if known, of the proceeding)

C. Please see attached letter
(Statement of the nature of the objection(s))

(Use additional sheets, if necessary)

D. Please see attached letter
(A description of the remedy or relief that you seek. If you are proposing an alternate route, please attach map.)

E. Henry Martin Schnakenberg _____
(Name - typed or printed) (Signature)

c/o Michael P. Mallanney _____
(Mailing address) (Date)

5015 Grand Ridge Dr., Ste 100
West Des Moines, IA 50265 _____
(City & Zip Code) (Phone)

F. mpmallanney@hudsonlaw.net
(Email address)

G. Please see attached letter
(Description of affected property, including Section, Township, Range and County)

H. Please see attached letter
(Statement of your property interest: such as owner, contract purchaser, mortgagor, lessee-tenant, holder of mineral rights, etc.)

I. Are you the party in possession? Yes No

Iowa Utilities Board
Attn: Executive Secretary
1375 E. Court Ave., Room 69
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January 31, 2014

Re: Rock Island Clean Line / Objection / Docket No. Kossuth

Please let this letter serve as an Objection to the Rock Island Clean Line Proposed Construction of a High Voltage Transmission Line

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Trustee of the Thees Schnakenberg Marital Trust and the Thees Schnakenberg Residual Trust who own farm land in Kossuth County, Iowa along the route proposed by Rock Island Clean Line, LLC for electrical transmission and placement of 145 foot high electric towers with concrete pylons. The farm land is legally described as follows:

Southwest quarter, Section 1, Sherman Twp, acquired approximately 1948.

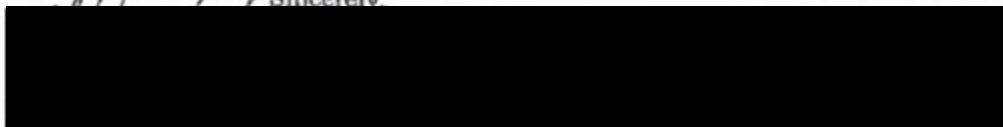
Northwest quarter, Section 6, LuVerne Twp, acquired approximately 1955.

Southeast 120 Acres, Section 6, LuVerne Twp, acquired 1964.

Some of this farm land has been in the family for fifty to seventy-five years. As Trustee of the two trusts it is my responsibility and fiduciary duty to object to the route proposed by Rock Island Clean Line. The Objection is based upon a multitude of consideration and factors as follows:

1. The proposed line plows through the prime farmland in Iowa and the ground where the towers are placed are permanently impacted. The proposed line takes permanently farmland out of production and is inconsistent with Iowa's rural heritage and economy. An alternative route should be chosen based upon the above-referenced factors and based upon factors relayed by others in the multiple objections that have been filed with the Iowa Utilities Board. The proposed line is not in the best interest of the people of the State of Iowa and/or its economy.
2. As per professional land appraisal report of November 1, 2013 by Hertz Appraisal Services, these proposed poles would decrease value of acreage that is approximately ¼ mile away, by \$100,000.
3. Proposed poles would create a "eye-sore" to inhabitants of above said acreage.

Sincerely,


Henry Martin Schnakenberg as
Trustee of Thees Schnakenberg Marital Trust and
Trustee of Thees Schnakenberg Residual Trust