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ICC Docket Number, or Docket Number or Case Number from Other Jurisdiction

(Please be specific): 06-0706

Subject of the Communication (Note - This field is limited to 8 lines of text):

Ottawa Wedron power line

Name of the Commission Officer or Employee Making Report (first, then last name):

Tiffany

Ingram

Job Title:

Legal Advisor to Chairman Box of the Illinois Commerce Commission

Names and Job Titles of Other Commission Employees Present:

Chairman Charles E. Box, Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission

Date of Communication: 09-01-09

Location of Parties to Communication:

Chicago, IL

Mode of Communication (Please Check All That Apply):

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In Person

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Nature and Substance of All Oral Communications (Note - This field is limited to 15 lines of text):

Meredith Ottery requests that the Commission reopen docket 06-0706 with regard to the Ottawa Wedron power line routing through the Fox River Valley.

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- Submitted are copies of all written items received.  
 No written items were received.

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- Submitted are copies of written responses.  
 No written responses were made.

Name of, Title of, and Entity Represented by Person Communicating to You:

Meredith Ottery, representing self

State What Action, If Any, the Person Requested or Recommended (Note - 11 lines of text):

Ottery requests that the Commission reopen docket 06-0706 to reconsider the route for the Ottawa Wedron power line. The concern is that this route will adversely impact Skydive Chicago because of safety concerns.

Include Any Other Information You Deem Pertinent:

This may include any additional names of persons, or references to the file names of any PDF attachments.

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Sep 1, 2009

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Dear ICC Commissioner

I am asking the Illinois Commerce Commission to re-open docket 06-0706, with regard to the Ottawa Wedron power line routing through the Fox River Valley.

I have been visiting Skydive Chicago located in the beautiful Fox River Valley twice a month since October 2008 and I do not wish to see this natural setting destroyed by this project. I have found the Fox River Valley to be a a refuge, away from the grind of Chicago, that I can go to relax and just enjoy being in nature. Should this project go through there is every possibility that Skydive Chicago would have to shut down due to safety concerns, which would cause me to have to find another "hideaway". I fear this would take me out of state, which means the money I spend in and near Ottawa, IL, will be going with me. The beauty of the area is unsurpassed. It is a habitat for Bald Eagles and numerous other species. There are other options for the routing of these power lines, please consider them.

The purpose of the ICC is to promote the public interest in these matters. The ICC judge allowed this routing to be determined by a stipulation agreement, to the sole benefit of a small group of land developers, while ignoring clear evidence supporting the other routes. Recently, the City of Ottawa backed out of the stipulation agreement by unanimous resolution when they realized the disastrous consequences to the entire community.

This project is a clear environmental catastrophe in the making. The ICC can avert this by reopening docket 06-0706, and deciding the route based on common sense evaluation of the evidence. Mistakes were made based on false pretenses, but now, you have the power to help resolve this impending environmental disaster to the benefit of our local citizens and our precious natural resources.

Sincerely,



Meredith Ottery