

property value.

Additionally, based on my experience construction of this type uses heavy equipment that will compact the soil and the ability to use the property for crop production will be affected. Ultimately this will lead to less yield and affect the best use of the property.

Finally, my understanding is that ATXI will be placing a tower on my far west corner. As such, the line will run diagonal over the back corner of the property, and will then intersect the back line and heads east. Additionally, as I understand it, ATXI will start clearing out trees and performing construction on ground at the back portion of the property which is terraced. Those terraces are fairly slopping ground and are quit delicate and the Masts do a good job maintaining those terraces. Any kind of heavy equipment used in the construction of the primary route is just going to damage those terraces, and destroy some of the best if not the best soil used for farming the property.

Q: What is the proximity of the building(s) and/or structure(s) on the property to the primary route proposed by ATXI?

A: The primary route proposed will be located in approximately 100 feet of the pole barn on the Property. Additionally, it is about 300-400 feet from the remaining buildings and structures on the farm, including the home. If ATXI moves the line to my side of the Property for the reasons I have stated in this testimony, but still within ATXI's proposed easement, then the line will run directly over my pole barn, barn lot, within 200-300 feet of the residence, and within 100-200 feet of the Springhouse.

Q: Are you aware of the number of property owners that will be affected the proposed primary route, and if so what is the affect?

A: I know there are numerous property owners that are involved in objecting to these routes proposed by ATXI, but I do not know the affect to each one of them.

Q: Are you in favor of ATXI utilizing existing right of ways for the ATXI transmission line?

A: Yes.

Q: Please identify any other party or individual who may have an interest in the property, and explain the nature of such interest?

A: My brother and sister have an interest as I previously stated. Additionally, the Masts have an interest as they farm the land.

Q: If there is an individual or party who has interest in the property, does that party or individual oppose the primary route proposed by ATXI?

A: To the best of my knowledge my brother and sister oppose the primary route.

Q: Does the individual or party oppose the entire length of the primary route?

A: Yes.

Q: What is the basis for the individual's or party's opposition to the primary route?

A: To the best of my knowledge my brother and sister oppose the primary route for the same reasons I do. The Masts are an intervenor in this matter, and therefore I will defer to their testimony as it relates to their objections the primary route.

Q: Does this conclude your testimony?

A: Yes.



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Signed and Sworn to before me, a Notary in the County and State aforesaid by Edward G. Behrensmeyer on this 20th day of March, 2013




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