

**VERIFICATION TO STOP THE POWER LINES COALITION'S MOTION FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE OF
CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL DOCUMENTS**

1. My name is Perry D. Baird. I have submitted Direct Testimony on behalf of Stop the Power Lines Coalition that is marked as STPL Ex. 1.0.

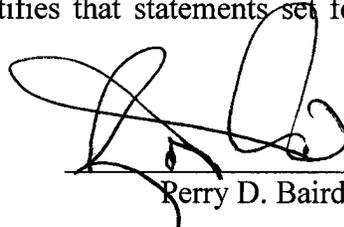
2. I have read Stop the Power Lines Coalition's Motion for Administrative Law Judges to Take Administrative Notice of Certain Governmental Documents.

3. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in the Motion, and they are true and correct.

4. Where the Motion states that public records identified as STPL Exhibits 11.0, 12.0, 13.0, 14.0, 16.0 and 17.0 from government offices located in Clark County, Illinois, I am the person who obtained the relevant public records from those offices.

5. On May 17, 2013 before 10:00 a.m., I spoke by telephone with Paula Hingson, Assistant State Conservationist, of the Champaign, Illinois office of the USDA-NRCS, wherein she confirmed that STPL Exhibit 15.0 (being Circular No. 7, Part 514, of the Conservation Programs Manual) is and remains the current policy of the USDA-NRCS.

6. Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that statements set forth in this Verification are true and correct.


Perry D. Baird

5/17/2013