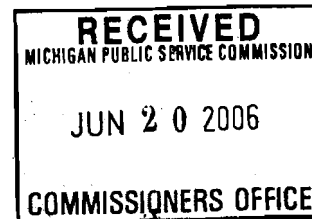


June 12, 2006

Mr. Peter Lark, Chairman
MPSC
6454 Mercantile Way
Lansing, MI 48911



RE: Case No. U-14861

Dear Mr. Lark,

I am writing to you with several concerns in regards to the power line project that ITC is about to begin along the M-59 corridor in Hartland Township.

The initial decision to put power lines in along this corridor was made more than a generation ago, when the proposed area was sparsely populated and consisted mainly of open farmland. Since that time, this area has transformed from a once rural setting, to an area now populated with several sub-divisions and housing developments. To install high voltage above ground power lines in this area now poses several environmental, liability and economic concerns that could not have been considered decades ago when the initial power line decision was made.

ITC's intent to put in large 100 foot towers along this route would now impose an environmental and safety risk to several residents who would have these towers less than 40 yards from their homes. While ITC may argue that these risks are minimal, the lines do have the potential to block access for health and emergency services. Additionally, any downed power lines in this area could literally be right on top of houses.

It has also been shown that in several cases, the construction of above ground power lines through residential neighborhoods has a negative impact on property values. This devaluation then leads to lost revenue for both the Township and the homeowner. I have no doubt that this will be the case here if ITC is allowed to proceed above ground as they intend. As I mentioned, these lines will be in very close proximity to houses.

Lastly, and this I believe shows that ITC is attempting to circumvent due process because of the concerns that I and several others have mentioned, ITC has filed for an expedited review. This should in no way be allowed to happen and a full review evaluating the environmental and economic concerns should be enacted through normal due process. ITC's filing for the expedited review is an attempt to deny the voices of opposition they know to have a valid case against them.

Sincerely,


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