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Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 8:52 AM
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Subject: RE: Case No. 2005-00467

Ms. Whited:

Although the above-referenced case is closed, your correspondence will be placed into the case file. Thank you for your interest.

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
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To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: FW: PSC chooses big German-owned Company over Kentucky residents-- your constituents

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Mr. Lee, thank you for your response. I did write Kentucky's senators and representatives to the US Government before the decision was made. The response I received back was basically "not my responsibility." I also sent them the email I sent you and other Kentucky officials.

I do want to thank you for your effort and response during the Hardin County hearing. It meant a lot to your constituents.

I am living in Texas now; however, I spent my first 26 years in Kentucky and enjoyed being raised on a small farm that is being affected by this. It is just breaking my heart to see the affected people and the range of emotions and physical distress they are going through--anger, hurt, frustrated and helpless. Plus there have been, what I believe, physical health issues with some of them due to the stress.

I would like to tell you about an individual who is being affected by these lines.

She is a single parent with two children, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She never asked for any government assistance. She worked hard for the Federal Government for 30 years, put two children through college, and saved enough money to buy the family farm of approximately 50 acres for her to enjoy in her younger retirement years and to provide her security in her older retirement years. The lines will take approximately one third of her land. The company had the nerve to tell her these lines would not

stop her from putting a road through her property. She does not want a road. She wants to have the land and the security that it will provide her in the future.

Mr. Lee and to all others that will listen and act, this was not the right decision for these people. The PSC has turn these people lives and livelihood over to the mercy of this company. It is not fair. It is not right; and these good Kentucky people have been taught that you cannot fight government when it is under the influence of big business.

I will send this letter to as many as I can, but these people are running out of time. They can't afford to fight the multi-million dollar company, and the company knows that.

Thank you again for your support and help. I hope someone else will jump in and help these people.

Winona Whited

"Rep. Jimmie Lee" <jimmie@jimmielee.org> wrote:
Dear Gary:

Should give this message to our Federal Legislators since it is they that make the laws governing Interstate Commerce. I have asked the Public Service Commission more than once, concerning this decision, why the route using the existing right of way was not used and was told it was too expensive for the company. Until we get state rights to regulate this type of taking we cannot stop this travesty imposed upon our citizens.

I hope you will contact the Federal Representatives and tell them we want some control at the state level.

Sincerely:

Jimmie Lee:

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A travesty of justice has occurred in the state of Kentucky, and you were made aware of the situation and chose to ignore it--choosing instead to say, "it was none of my concern." I believe, you turned your responsibility of protecting your constituents over to the Public Service Commission who does not have the best interest of the affected people as their priority, and, in my opinion, did not fulfill their obligation to consider the "adverse impact on the scenic and environmental assets of the general area concerned."

If taking away land, retirement, inheritance and destroying the spirit and physical health of the Kentucky residents are none of your concern, who then can they turn to?

The Public Service Commission certainly indicated through their decision on Case No. 2005-00467 their concern was not the residents of Kentucky and even stated as much so in the hearings that took place in Hardin County. They chose to favor big business and profit over the home and landowners of Kentucky because that is what they saw as their job. I do hope that someone will have the "guts" to speak out against this and investigate what took place over the last year..

With this decision lives have literally been ruined, retirement and investment has been stolen. Can this really be happening in the United States by a German-owned company?

Will someone take a stand because your constituents are at the mercy of this large company? Are the Republicans truly compassionate conservative or is that just words? Will it take a Democrat to come out and take a stand for the common man?

Thank you
Winona Whited