

Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: October 16, 2012 Prepared By: Paul Scoggins Phone #: 854-7619 Division Director/Manager: Anna Bowlin, Division Director of Development Services

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Department Head: Steven M. Maniłła, P.E., County Executive-TNR **Sponsoring Court Member:** Commissioner Eckhardt, Precinct Two

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Approve setting a public hearing on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 to receive comments regarding a request to authorize the filing of an instrument to vacate a 7.5 foot wide public utility easement (PUE) located along the rear lot line of Lot 105, Block 1 of Steiner Ranch, Phase One, Section Two-A – Precinct Two.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

TNR staff has received a request to vacate a 7.5 foot wide public utility easement (PUE) located along the rear lot line of Lot 105, Block 1 of Steiner Ranch, Phase One, Section Two-A. The PUE is dedicated per plat and is schematically shown. The subject lot fronts on Schleicher Trail, a street maintained by Travis County.

The utility companies operating in the area have stated they have no objection to vacating the subject easements. Staff foresees no opposition to this request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The request has been reviewed by TNR staff and staff finds the vacation requests meets all Travis County standards. As such, TNR staff recommends setting the public hearing.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

According to the request letter the property owner plans to build a pool towards the rear of the lot, which is where the PUE in question is located. Vacating the subject easement will allow the property owner to build the pool in the proposed area without encroaching on said easement.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

ORDER OF VACATION

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

WHEREAS, the property owner requests the vacation of a 7.5 foot wide public utility easement located along the rear line of Lot 105, Block 1 of Steiner Ranch, Phase One, Section Two-A as recorded in Volume 88, Pages 295-302 of the Travis County Plat Records;

WHEREAS, all utility companies known to be operating in the area have indicated they have no need for the easement requested to be vacated as described in the attached field notes and sketch;

WHEREAS, the Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources Department recommends the vacation of the easement as described in the attached field notes and sketch;

WHEREAS, the required public notice was posted and the Travis County Commissioners Court held a public hearing on November 13, 2012 to consider the proposed action; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by unanimous vote, the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas, orders that the 7.5 foot wide public utility easement located along the rear lot line of Lot 105, Block 1 of Steiner Ranch, Phase One, Section Two-A, as shown on the attached sketch and described in the attached field notes, is hereby vacated.

ORDERED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2012.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE, COUNTY JUDGE

COMMISSIONER RON DAVIS PRECINCT ONE COMMISSIONER SARAH ECKHARDT PRECINCT TWO

COMMISSIONER KAREN HUBER PRECINCT THREE COMMISSIONER MARGARET GOMEZ PRECINCT FOUR EXHIBIT "____"

584 SQUARE FOOT PARTIAL PUBLIC UTILITY RELEASE

EXHIBIT "A"

BEING 584 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, BEING A PORTION OF A 7.5 FOOT PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT OUT OF LOT 105, BLOCK 1, STEINER RANCH PHASE ONE, SECTION TWO-A, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN VOLUME 88, PAGES 295-302, PLAT RECORDS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAME BEING THAT CERTAIN ALICIA GREEAR TRACT RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2012147897, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID 584 SQUARE FEET OF LAND TO BE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found in the southerly line of Lot 153, Block 1, at the northwest corner of Lot 104, Block 1, both of said subdivision, same being the northeast corner of said Lot 105, for the northeast corner hereof;

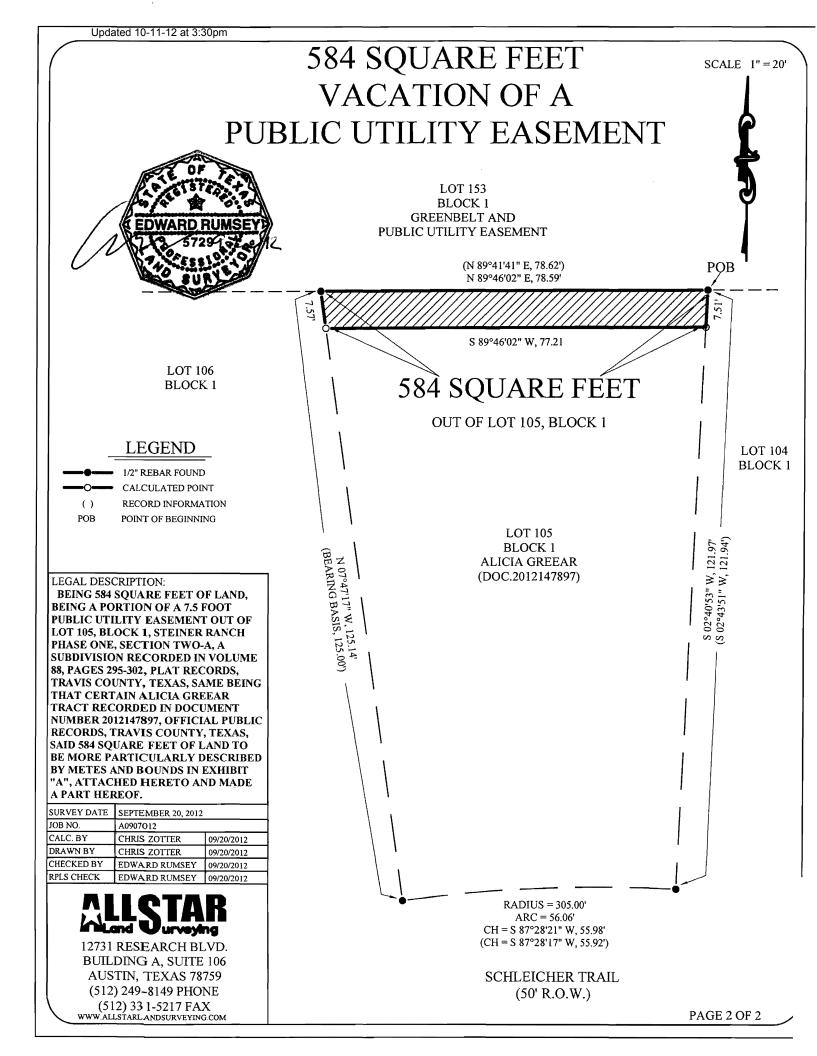
THENCE South 02 degrees 40 minutes 53 seconds West, along the common line of said Lots 104 and 105, 7.51 feet to a calculated point in said line, for the southeast corner hereof;

THENCE South 89 degrees 46 minutes 02 seconds West, through said Lot 105, 77.21 feet to a calculated point in the easterly line of Lot 106, Block 1, of said subdivision, in the westerly line of said Lot 105, for the southwest corner hereof;

THENCE North 07 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds West, along the common line of said Lots 105 and 106, 7.57 feet to an iron rod found in the southerly line of said Lot 153, at the northeast corner of said Lot 106, same being the northwest corner of said Lot 105, for the northwest corner hereof;

THENCE North 89 degrees 46 minutes 02 seconds East, along the common line of said Lots 153 and 105, 78.59 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EDWARD C. RUMSEY, TX. RPLS #5729 ALL STAR LAND SURVEYING 9020 ANDERSON MILL ROAD AUSTIN, TEXAS 78729 TCAD ID# 149252 JOB # A0907012 AUSTIN GRID B-32 DATE 09-20-2012



Alicia Greear 12904 Schleicher Trail Austin, TX 78732

September 27, 2012

Paul Scoggins Engineering Specialist Travis County Development Services 411 West 13th Street Austin, TX 78701

Dear Mr. Scoggins:

Please accept this letter as a formal request to vacate the 7.5 foot public utility easement on the property legally know as <u>Steiner Ranch</u>, <u>Phase 1</u>, <u>Section 2-A</u>, <u>Lot 105</u>, <u>Block 1</u>. The street address for said property is 12904 Schleicher Trail, Austin, Texas 78732.

It is my intention to build a pool on this lot. The ability to move the pool back toward the fence-line will save some oak trees that may otherwise be in jeopardy. The respective portion of the PUE is solid rock that protrudes above the ground and cannot grow grass. Obviously, it is preferable that the pool is built in that area as opposed to removing trees. I have obtained the necessary releases from the utility companies. They do not currently have utilities in the PUE, nor do they intend to in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at 512-762-3764.

Sincerely,

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Alicia Gréear Owner, 12904 Schleicher Trail

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STEVEN M. MANILLA, P.E., COUNTY EXECUTIVE

411 West 13th Street Executive Office Building PO Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767 (\$12) 854-9383 FAX (\$12) 854-4649

EASEMENT REQUIREMENT STATEMENT FOR VACATION OF PROPERTY

An application is being made to Travis County for the vacation of property at _____12904 Schleicher Trail______(address) and/or _Lot 105, Block 1, Steiner Ranch, Phase One, Section Two-A_____(legal description) and as described on the enclosed drawing or document. An action of the Commissioners' Court of Travis County is pending your return of this statement. Your prompt reply is requested.

STATEMENT

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We do not have need for an easement on the property as described in the accompanying document.

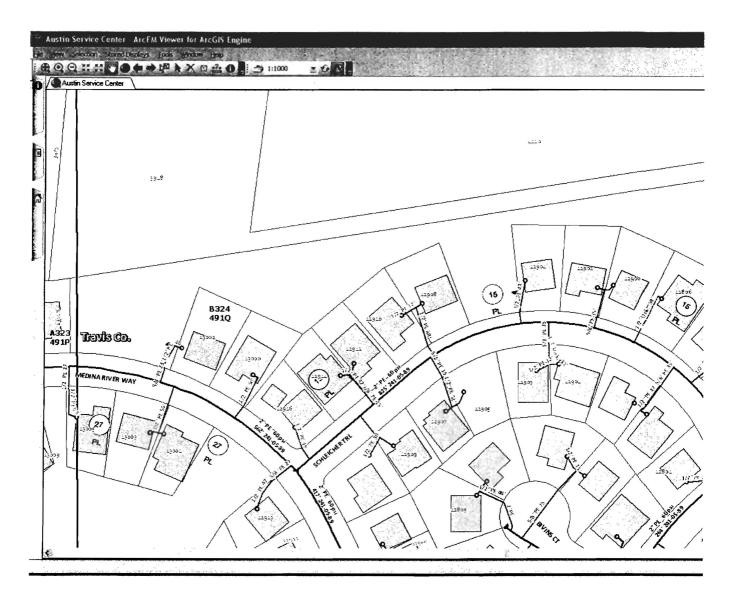
We do have a need for an easement on the property as described in the accompanying document. A description of the required easement is attached.

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Please return this completed form to:

Address Austin, TX 18132 aliciagreeare yahoo.com

Updated 10-11-12 at 3:30pm





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STATEMENT

- We do not have need for an easement on the property as described in the accompanying document.
- We do have a need for an easement on the property as described in the accompanying document. A description of the required easement is attached.

Signature

Sonny Poole

Printed Name Mgr., PIRES

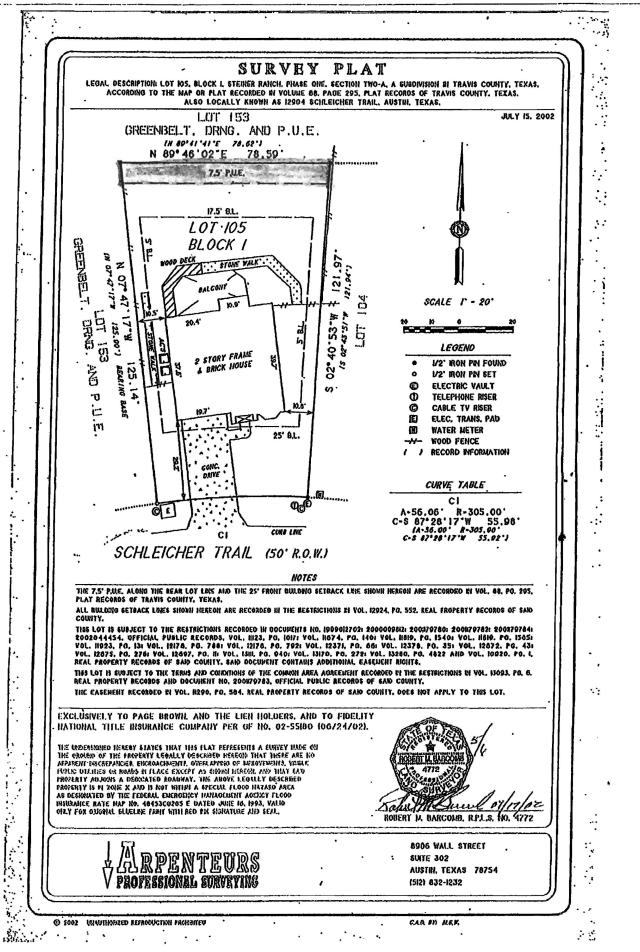
Title Austin Energy

Utility Company or District September 18, 2012

Date

Please return this completed form to:

Alicia Greear Name 12904 Schleicher Trail Address Austin, TX 78732 City/State/Zip aliciagreear@yahoo.com







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STATEMENT

X

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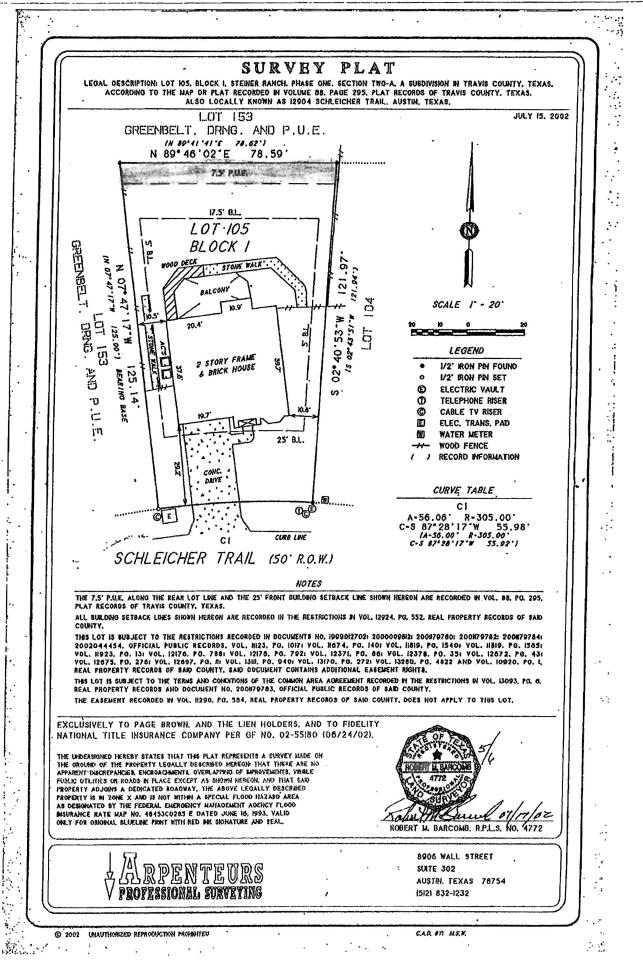
We do have a need for an easement on the property as described in the accompanying document. A description of the required easement is attached.

5.12 N Jute Travis County WCID #17 3812 Eck Lane Austin, TX 78734

Please return this completed form to:

Signature Vebora Printed Name e Title WCID17 RCtu Utility Company or District 9.10.12 Date

Alicia Greear Name Schleicher Trai 12904 Address Austin, TX 78732 City/State/Zip aliciagreear@yahoo.com





SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

RELEASE OF EASEMENT

THIS RELEASE OF EASEMENT, entered into by *SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, a Missouri corporation, GRANTOR, AND Alicia Greear,* GRANTEE, wherein GRANTOR in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents ABANDON, RELEASE, RELINQUISH AND DISCLAIM to GRANTEE, as is, all or a specific portion of certain easements for telecommunication purposes hereinafter described that affects land owned by GRANTEE situated in *Travis County*, Texas, and described as follows:

Lot 105, Block 1, of Steiner Ranch, Phase One, Section Two-A, Deed of record in Document 2012118888, Property Records of Travis County, Texas

Said land of GRANTEE being subject to:

Easements recorded in Volume 88, Page 295, Plat Records of Travis County, Texas,

The portion of said easements to be hereby released is described as follows:

All of the 7.5 foot PUE along the rear property line of said Lot 105, described above,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD same, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, unto GRANTEE, their heirs, successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GRANTOR has caused this Release of Easement to be executed by its duly authorized officers this _____ day of ______ SEPTEMBER_____, 2012_

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY sed Name : RICHATES / AINE RED Title: MANAGET ENGINEERING DESIGN

THE STATE OF TEVAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally

My Commission Expires January 16, 2013

appeared <u>RICC</u>, <u>REED</u>, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Manager, Engineering-Design of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, a Missouri corporation, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for purposes and considerations therein expressed in the capacity stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation. Given under my hand and seal of office this the <u>II</u> day of <u>SCREMBER</u>, 2012.

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STATEMENT

- X We do not have need for an easement on the property as described in the accompanying document.
- _____ We do have a need for an easement on the property as described in the accompanying document. A description of the required easement is attached

Signature	
Laurie Schumpert	
Printed Name	
Sr.Designer	
Title	
<u>Time Warner Cable – Central TX</u>	
Utility Company or District	
September 10, 2012	
Date	

Please return this completed form to:

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

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12012 N. Mopac Expressway 512/485-6417 (Laurie Schumpert)

Austin, TX 78758 512/485-1485 (Fax)

APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF EASEMENT

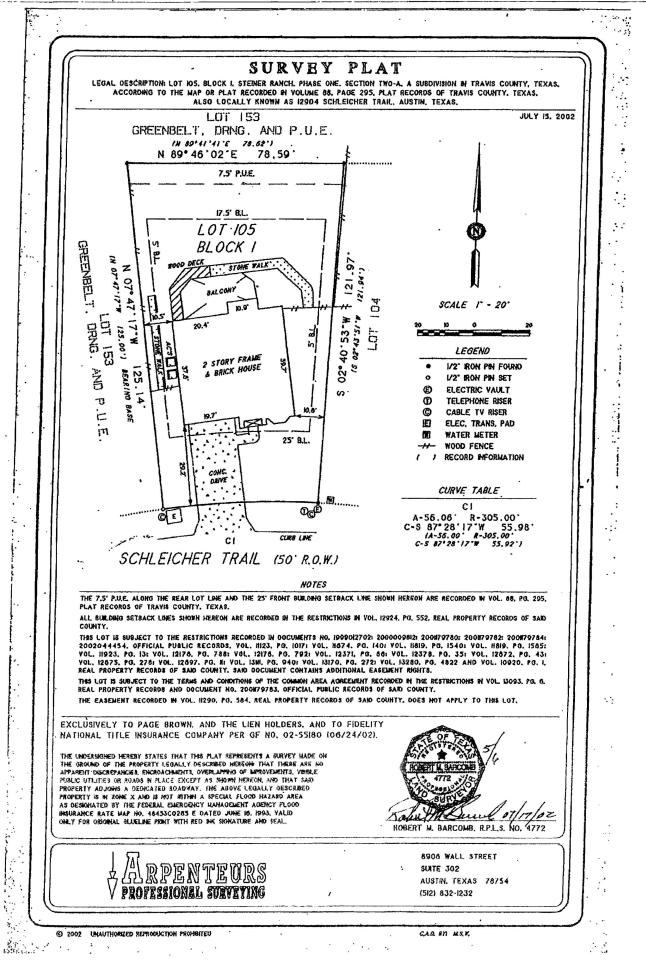
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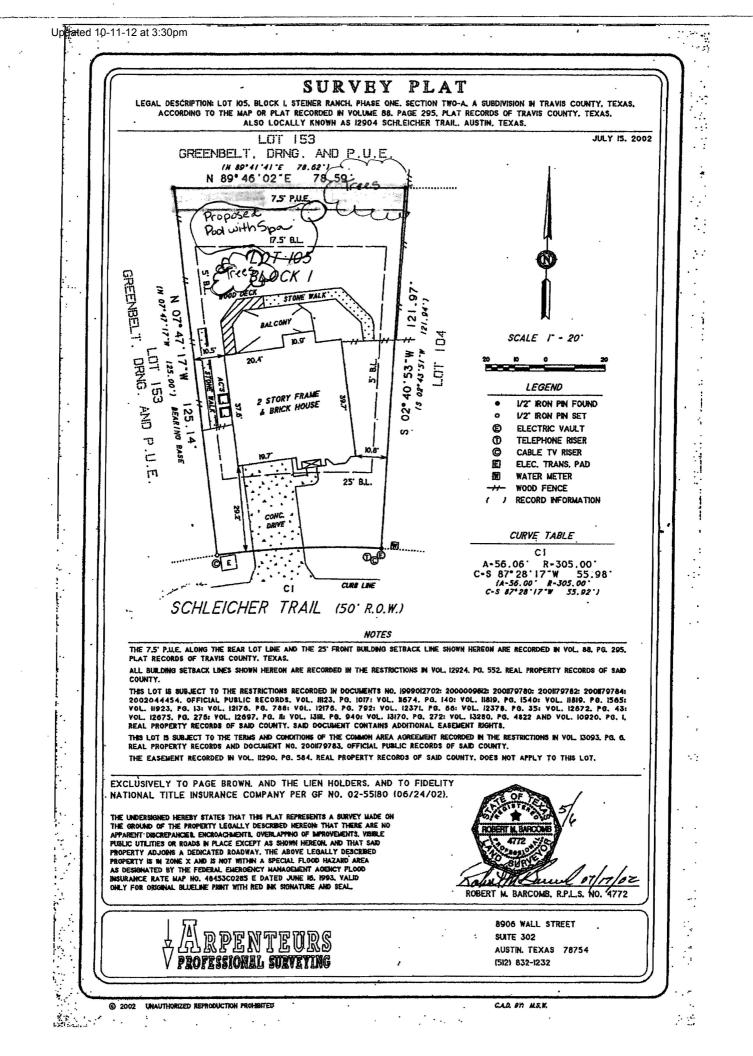
Application is hereby made for the release of the following easement(s) as described below:

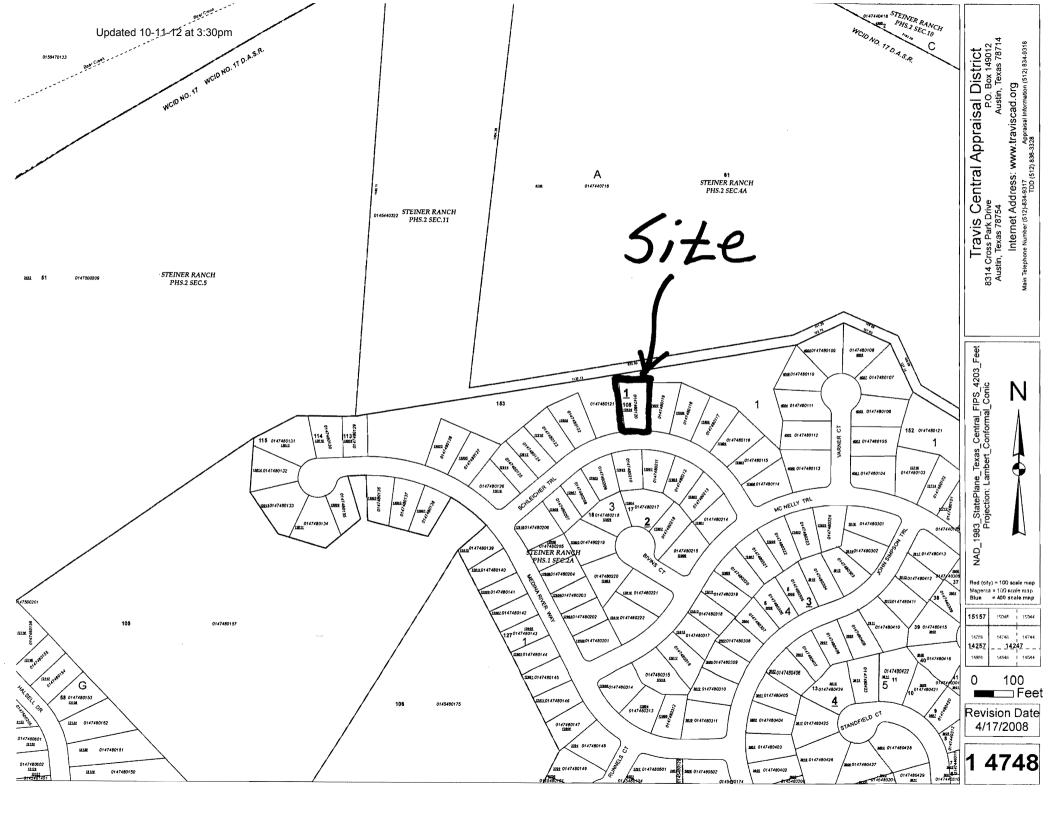
The easement is on property legally described as:			
Subdivision: Steiner Ranch	, Phase 1	Section: 2	-A Block: 1
Lot Numbers: 105	•		
Address: 12904 Schleicher 7 Number & Street	Frail Austin City	n TX State	78732 Zip
As recorded in Volume, Page,	of the Plat Records	of Travis Count	y, Texas
Provide common description of the easement reques (Example: Five foot P.U.E. & D.E. on either side of Please provide a survey or plat of the area with the of I am requesting a release	f the common lot line	between lots X an	d X).
property.			
Reason for requesting release (Example: Single Fan I am building a pool, = that will save a coupl	IF we can	encroach	into the easement,
Please note: If multiple owners are making this requ			t be provided for all.
Property Owner's name(s): Alicia Gr	recar		
Mailing Address: 12904 Schleich	RC Trail Aus.	tin TX	78732
Phone: $5/2 - 275 - 564$ Day Time	<u>512-762-</u> Cell	State	469-499-57-11 Fax
I authorize the following person/company to act in m Name of agent/company:	ıy behalf as my desigr	nated agent:	
Name of Compa	Name of Company Name of Contact		me of Contact
Mailing Address:			
Number & Street	City	State	Zip
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The undersigned Owner/Applicant/Agent understand	s that the processing (of the Easement Re	lease Application will be handled in

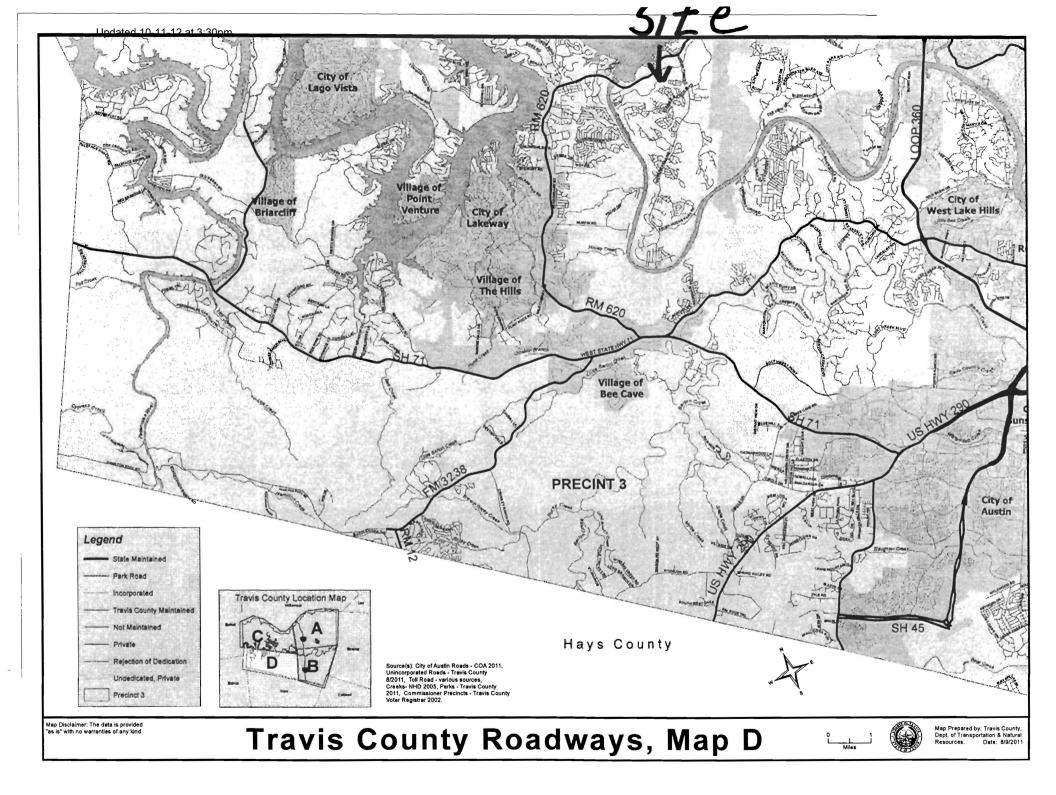
accordance with procedure for requesting release of easements established by Time Warner Cable. It is further understood that acceptance of this application does not obligate Time Warner Cable to release the subject easement

Signature of Applicant/Agent









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