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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501

RE: EL16-040 - In the Matter of the Request by Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership for a Variance from the Individual Metering Requirement in ARSD 20:10:26:03 for Three Multi-Family Facilities in Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Ms. Van Gerpen,

On December 22, 2016, Lloyd Companies, on behalf of Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership, filed a request for a Variance from the Individual Metering Requirements in ARSD 20:10:26:03. Staff originally opened an Electric Docket to review this filing. After further review, the request involves a request for a variance from the individual metering requirements for both gas and electric. As such, Staff requests that that docket EL16-040 be closed and the filing opened as a Gas and Electric docket.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter

Sincerely,

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