November 8, 2017

Mr. Gregg Jongeling Jongeling Consulting 1815 Third Street Brookings, SD 57006 gjongeling@gmail.com 605-691-4015

RE: Approval of Consulting Services Proposal to Evaluate the Proposed Astoria Station Project

SD PUC Docket: EL17-042

Dear Mr. Jongeling,

On October 30, 2017, the SD PUC issued an Order and approved the Local Review Committee request to proceed with the consulting services work. This approval was based on your October 12, 2017 proposal to the Local Review Committee to review the social and economic impact of the Astoria Station.

1.00

Please take this letter as approval to begin that work as laid out in the terms of your proposal. The cost of the services shall be completed at a fixed cost of \$17,600.

It is our understanding that you will involce the SD PUC directly, and that the funds to pay this involce will be requested from the project applicant, and not paid by the various governmental groups represented on the Local Review Committee.

Sincerely,

GaryJaeger

Chairperson, Astoria Station Local Review Committee Deuel County Commission, Chairperson

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David Iverson, Vice Chair, Astoria Station Local Review Committee President, Deubrook School District 05-6