From: PUC Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 9:48 AM To: Subject: GW17-002

Ms. Kersting,

Thank you for your message regarding the H&I Grain matter. I want to clarify a statement you attributed to me in your message. While I stated that the Public Utilities Commission has been working on the H&I Grain matter, I did not specifically reference the receivership topic. As you wrote in your message, the GW17-002 docket is on the commission's meeting agenda for later today. My fellow commissioners and the PUC staff involved in this docket have all been working on the matter for months. We are doing our best to deal with this within the boundaries of the law.

It was a pleasure to meet you at the ball game and I appreciate your comments and your concern surrounding this matter. Your message and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the GW17-002 docket, <u>https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Grainwarehouse/2017/gw17-002.aspx</u>, for my fellow commissioners and others to read.

Kristie Fiegen, Chairperson South Dakota Public Utilities Commission <u>www.puc.sd.gov</u>