## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRAIN BUYER LICENSE OF H & I GRAIN OF HETLAND, INC.

SECOND
PETITION TO APPOINT
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION
AS RECEIVER

GW17-002

Comes now the undersigned Petitioner, as counsel of record for the Plaintiffs in the matter of <u>Chad Murphy et al. v. H & I Grain of Hetland, Inc. et al.</u>, Third Judicial Circuit, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, 38 CIV. 17 - 000045, and states as follows:

- The Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota
   ("Commission") is an agency of the state of South Dakota created by SDCL 49-1-8.
- 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-45, specifically 49-45-1, 49-45-3, 49-45-6, 49-45-7, 49-45-10, 49-45-13, 49-45-16, 49-45-17, 49-45-18, 49-45-19, 49-45-25, and ARSD 20:10:12.
- 3. Pursuant to SDCL 45-45-16.1, "the Commission may apply to the circuit court in the county in which the grain buyer operated for that court to appoint [the Commission as] a receiver."
- 4. This <u>Second Petition</u> incorporates by reference, as if set forth fully herein, the <u>Petition to Appoint South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as Receiver</u>, GW17-002, dated April 13, 2018. *See* Exhibit A."

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- 5. The grain sellers have suffered significant and consequential losses due to the insolvency of H & I Grain of Hetland, Inc.; and a receivership by the Commission is the last and only remedy that may be available to most of the grain sellers.
- 6. The following documents are incorporated by reference in support of this Second Petition to Appoint South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as Receiver:

**Order**, GW17-002, In the Matter of the Grain Buyer License of H & I Grain of Hetland, Inc., dated August 8, 2018. *See* Exhibit B.

**Order**, In the Matter of Receivership of H & I Grain of Hetland, Inc., Kingsbury County, Third Judicial Circuit, South Dakota, 38 CIV. 18 – 000056, filed on October 2, 2018. *See* Exhibit C.

7. The Commission is respectfully urged to consider the grain sellers'

<u>Second Petition to Appoint South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as Receiver</u> and take actions to recover on behalf of the grain sellers.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2018.

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