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Mr. Jeffrey Wiese
Associate Administrator of Pipeline Safety
US DOT / PHMSA
1200 New Jersey Ave, 2nd Floor, East Building
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Wiese:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approved a permanent waiver of 49 CFR 192.285(c) for Humboldt Municipal Gas Utilities natural gas operations in South Dakota. This approval is noted in the attached order in Docket PS13-005. Please accept this letter as the required notification to PHMSA for its 60 day waiver review process.

The required information for a waiver notice is given below:

1. Name, address, and telephone number of applicant.

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2. Safety regulation involved: 49 CFR 192.285(c)
3. Pipeline facilities involved: 289 natural customers in Humboldt and Hartford, South Dakota.
4. Justification for the waiver: Please see attached Request for Waiver
5. PUC Order and incorporated Request for Waiver is attached.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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