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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 Watertown Municipal Utilities natural gas operations in South Dakota. This approval is noted in the attached order in Docket PS14-001. 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.

Richard Schmidt
Utility Superintendent
Watertown Municipal Utilities
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown, SD 57201-4107
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2. Safety regulation involved: 49 CFR 192.285(c)
3. Pipeline facilities involved: approximately 1300 natural gas customers in the Watertown, South Dakota area.
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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