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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
BY SCS CARBON TRANSMISSION LLC  
FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A  
CARBON DIOXIDE TRANSMISSION  
PIPELINE**

**HP22-001**

**JANET HOLMES  
INITIAL PRE-FILED TESTIMONY  
IN SUPPORT OF  
LANDOWNER INTERVENORS**

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**Q: Please state your name and purpose for providing testimony in these proceedings.**

A: My name is Janet Holmes. The purpose of my testimony is to provide the PUC information helpful when considering Summit's claims of economic impacts. I have researched prior claims by other similarly situated companies and there is a history of the claims being different from reality. While the promoters of these projects tend to argue that any incremental economic "benefit" in terms of one new tax dollar or one new, albeit typically temporary, job is enough to be entitled to approval, I encourage thoughtful analysis around the net impacts looking project wide and consider the negative economic effects as well.

**Q: What experience, education, training, or background qualify you to provide opinions and your concerns as you have hearing?**

A: I am a soil agronomist for Ag Advisory and I have been in my role for 6 years. My firm was hired by landowners to document damages. I was tasked with compiling documents and evidence of land destruction during Dakota Access Construction.

**Q: Does Attachment No. 1 to this testimony describe your opinions and concerns that you want the PUC to be aware of relative to the proposed CO2 pipeline in question?**

A: Yes, that is a true and accurate copy of my presentation of my research displaying the reality of pipeline created problems based historical facts. I stand by the data and my positions and opinions discussed therein and am competent to testify about

them as necessary. I urge the PUC to carefully consider this testimony during the Hearing in this matter and in your deliberations. I further reserve the right to amend or modify these opinions upon presentation of any additional information that may justify such a change.

**Q: Are all of your opinions provided based upon your education, training, experience, and background and given to a reasonable degree of professional certainty?**

A: Yes.

**Dated June 15, 2023**

/s/ Janet Holmes

Janet Holmes