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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  
OF NAVIGATOR HEARTLAND  
GREENWAY, LLC FOR A PERMIT UNDER  
THE SOUTH DAKOTA ENERGY  
CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION  
FACILITIES ACT TO CONSTRUCT THE  
HEARTLAND GREENWAY PIPELINE IN  
SOUTH DAKOTA**

**HP22-002**

**RICHARD KUPREWICZ  
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 Richard Kuprewicz. The purpose of my testimony is to provide the PUC information helpful when considering the threat of serious injury to the environment, to the social condition, and substantial impairment to the health, safety or welfare of current and expected inhabitants should the PUC approve this Application. In addition, when there is negative impact on or threats to the foregoing considerations that also leads to negative economic impacts.

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

A: Please see a summary of my education and experience in **Attachment No. 1**.

**Q: Does Attachment No. 2 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 an article I authored for the Pipeline Safety Trust on this subject. I stand by 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.

/s/ Richard Kuprewicz

Richard Kuprewicz