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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**

**DR. TED SCHESSLER  
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 Dr. Ted Schettler. The purpose of my testimony is to provide the PUC information helpful when considering the current proposed carbon capture pipeline of applicant Navigator. Specifically, my research and opinions relate to the “technology” proposed CO2 pipeline companies claim to possess and their claim that approval is necessary to reduce carbon emission and such a reduction is therefore a public benefit.

**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 your testimony include research you have done related to CO2 and your opinions and concerns that you want the PUC to be aware of relative to the proposed CO2 pipeline in question?**

A: Yes, it does. It is a Fact Sheet I prepared regarding hazards and risks of CO2 exposure. I stand by my positions and opinions discussed 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/ Dr. Ted Schettler, MD, MPH

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