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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
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Attachment to PUC intervenor form:

I have a direct interest because my home town of Mellette, where I am physically present doing business on an almost daily basis, is less than two miles from the proposed route. My bank, grain elevator, church I attend, school, restaurant, post office, community center, and processing plant are all less than two miles from the route. Additionally, the proposed route is in violation of our Spink County ordinance which prohibits it being within two miles of a high concentration area. This is another example of Summit intentionally ignoring local regulatory authority. You were correct in denying Summit's permit the first time because they wouldn't comply with county ordinances, and you should deny the permit again for the same reason.

If they won't comply, you should deny!