

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

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

HP24-001

**RESPONSE TO STAFF'S
MEMORANDUM/OBJECTION TO
INTERVENTION PETITIONS**

Applicant concurs with the recommendations and structure contained in Staff's Memorandum on interventions into this docket. Applicant supports Staff's stated conclusions.

Applicant supports the two-mile corridor proposed by staff.

Applicant objects to interventions based on holding a political office. There is no provision in law or rule for state legislators, county commissioners, township supervisors or city commissioners to intervene in this contested case hearing based on their political status.

Applicant's understanding of the law is that no person may represent another person in a contested case hearing unless that person is admitted to practice as a lawyer in front of the Commission. "Representing" ones constituents is not a recognizable category under the law as it applies to this proceeding.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2024.

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