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To: PUC-PUC < <u>PUC@state.sd.us</u>> Subject: [EXT] Docket HP24-001

Greetings Commissioners,

This is Jim Eschenbaum, Chairman of SDPRLCA - Referred Law 21.

As I'm sure you are aware, 242,459 South Dakotans, 59% of RL21 voters, 65 of 66 Counties, agreed with your original ruling on this pipeline issue that local governments have the authority to put zoning ordinances in place, and enforce said ordinances for the safety of their citizens.

I see in this application for a permit that the applicant is asking the Commission to override any zoning that they can't comply with. To do so the Commission would have to admit that their original denial was somehow wrong or incorrect. I feel that I speak for all of the NO voters, and the statistics stated above, that a vast majority of South Dakotans agreed with your original decision and verified it overwhelmingly that they support local control in these matters.

Please respect the voice of the South Dakota voters, and uphold the authority of local governments to handle zoning as they see fit.

If they can't comply, you must deny!

Thank You all for your hard work on this matter!

Jim Eschenbaum SDPRLCA Chair

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