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To: PUC-PUC <[PUC@state.sd.us](mailto:PUC@state.sd.us)>

Subject: [EXT] 24-001 Supporting payment from Carbon Solutions for Damages and Costs Incurred by Spink County and its Commission

Dear PUC:

I am sending this correspondence as a means of supporting a request made by Commissioner Johnson and the Spink County Commission. Summit Carbon Solutions, prior to any action taken by the Legislature, the PUC, or the Supreme Court of SD, made it clearly known that the intent of the company was to sue our commissioners. They did not like neither the resistance of installing carbon pipes throughout many miles of our county nor the establishment of a moratorium, which halted the project. Our commission had no recourse but to hire a law firm for guidance as to how to respond and how to proceed in order to protect the landowners from forced compliance to a pipeline they did not want. We are respectfully asking that the county of Spink be reimbursed by the carbon company for all legal fees involved with the unwanted expense. Spink County Commissioners and our county were clearly victims in this matter. The entire debacle was an atrocity and caused so much pressure and extra meetings for our commissioners that they should be awarded punitive damages as well. No group should have to go through what they had to.

Respectfully submitted,

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