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Good morning,

I write on behalf of Jesse Linebaugh, a partner with Faegre Baker Daniels in our Des Moines office. Mr. Linebaugh will be attending the Commission meeting tomorrow morning regarding docket GW17-002. In advance of that meeting, he would like to present the attached letter for the benefit of the Commission, which follows up on several discussion points and arguments put forward at the Commission's July 26, 2018 meeting on this matter.

The letter is addressed to Kristie Fiegen, Chairperson; Gary Hanson, Chairman; and Chris Nelson, Commissioner; all c/o Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director.

Thank you,

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