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Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director SD Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501

RE: NEW DOCKET, GW20-003: In the Matter of the Request for Approval of Settlement Stipulation Regarding Violations of SDCL 49-45.

Ms. Van Gerpen,

Staff requests a docket be opened as captioned above. Without have the matter become contested, Staff was able to work with this grain buyer to come into compliance. We are, therefore, simply requesting approval of the settlement we came to with the grain buyer, Dakota AgSynergy.

Attached please find Staff's letter to Dakota AgSynergy and signed Stipulation.

Sincerely,

Kristen N. Edwards Staff Attorney