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

Ms. Van Gerpen,

On December 20, 2021, Cody Chambliss sent Dallas Langley Trucking an email denying its application for a gran buyer license. The email denying the application specified Dallas Langley Trucking could request a hearing before the Commission to appeal Mr. Chambliss' denial. On January 3, 2022, Mr. Chambliss received an email from Dallas Langley Trucking indicating he would like to protest the denial and go before the committee. Staff understood this email to be a request for an opportunity for a hearing before the Commission pursuant to SDCL 49-45-7.

Staff would note that there is currently an open docket involving Dallas Langley Trucking, Docket GW21-007. While these dockets involve the same company and some of the same information may be pertinent, the issues to be addressed are separate and distinct. As a result, Staff believes it is appropriate that a new docket be opened to address Dallas Langley Trucking's Request for a hearing regarding Mr. Chambliss' initial denial of the application for a grain buyer license.

Sincerely,

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