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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
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RE: GW22-005, In the Matter of the PUC Staff's Complaint Against Organic Producers of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota, North Bend, Nebraska

Ms. Van Gerpen,

On October 20, 2022, staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) filed a letter requesting the Commission issue a scheduling order setting a hearing date and establishing a procedural schedule in this matter. After consultation with Organic Producers of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota (OPINS) staff proposes an evidentiary hearing be scheduled on December 15, 2022, and that the Commission establish the following procedural schedule:

OPINS' Testimony Due: November 18, 2022

Staff Rebuttal Testimony Due: December 2, 2022

Witness Lists/Exhibits Prefiled (and marked)- December 9, 2022

Evidentiary Hearing- December 15, 2022

It is staff's understanding that OPINS is agreeable to this schedule.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Amanda M. Reiss

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