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March 14, 2024

Bret A. Dublinske Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. 111 E. Grand Ave., Suite 301 Des Moines, IA 50309

RE: Docket Nos. HLP-2024-0001, HLP-2024-0002, HLP-2024-0003, HLP-2024-0004,

HLP- 2024-0005, HLP-2024-0006, HLP-2024-0007, HLP-2024-0008, HLP-2024-0009, HLP-2024-0010, HLP-2024-0011, HLP-2024-0012,

HLP-2024-0013, HLP-2024-0014

Dear Mr. Dublinske:

On March 4, 2024, SCS Carbon Transport, LLC (SCS), filed a request with the Utilities Board (Board) to hold 22 public informational meetings from April 22 to May 9, 2024, for a carbon capture pipeline project spanning 22 counties with approximately 340 miles of 6- and 8-inch diameter CO2 pipeline. The proposed pipelines are identified in 14 dockets. On March 11, 2024, SCS filed a letter in Docket No. HLP-2024-0001, requesting the addition of a 23rd informational meeting in Buchanan County. SCS's requests included proposed informational meeting dates, times, locations, and county-specific maps.

Under the Board's rules, a pipeline company files the proposed dates and times for the informational meetings. The Board is to either approve the dates requested by the pipeline company or require the pipeline company to propose alternative dates. The Board has reviewed the proposed dates filed by SCS. Board Chair Helland would have approved the dates; however, Board Members Martz and Byrnes did not agree. The Board will require SCS to provide alternative dates and times for all of the requested informational meetings, with the recommendation that SCS explore scheduling meetings no earlier than June 2024.

Sincerely,

Erik M. Helland Joshua J. Byrnes Sarah M. Martz Chair Board Member Board Member

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