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Re: Support for Application to Extend Citizens Communications Company's
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

Dear Commissioners:

I understand that you are conducting a hearing regarding the application of Citizens Water Company to expand its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to serve the new community being developed by DMB Associates on the Caterpillar property. I want to express my support for DMB and the community.

DMB approached the Litchfield Elementary School District over 2 and a half years ago, and explained its vision for the education at Caterpillar. We have worked closely together since that time. DMB has made education a cornerstone of the community and demonstrated a commitment to life-long education, which is not typical among developers. They have asked us to share our goals and have worked with us to achieve these goals. Specifically, they have acknowledge the need to compliment the available School Facilities Board funding in order to meet our aspirations for new schools in our district. They have introduced both new ideas and strategies to implement old ideas which I hope will benefit not only new schools at Caterpillar but also the district as a whole.

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I am very excited about this new community and the opportunities which it presents to the Litchfield Elementary School District to advance education for our kids. I hope that you will approve the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity which will allow this community to be a reality.

Sincerely,



L. Thomas Heck, Ed.D
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