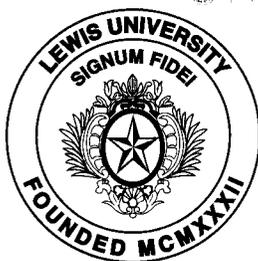


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Re: Support for Application to Extend Citizens Communications Company's
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Dear Commissioners:

DMB Associates, Inc., has made me aware of the pending application of Citizens Water Company to expand its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in order to serve the new planned community at the Caterpillar property. I am the Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees of Lewis University, a Christian Brothers University located in Romeoville, Illinois. I would like to express my strong support and Lewis University's strong support for this community.

I have personally been working with the Catholic diocese of Phoenix for over six years to develop the plan for a new Christian Brothers University in the metropolitan Phoenix area. I met Drew Brown and DMB about eighteen months ago. Since that time, we have collaboratively developed a strategy to incorporate our university into the new community at Caterpillar. Coincidentally, a Caterpillar executive is a member of the Lewis University Board of Trustees.

DMB had identified education as a key element of their community plan, and they asked us early in the process if we were prepared to commit to support a life-long learning

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program (pre-K through adult education). Lewis University has a School of Education and wishes to develop a similar school as part of the new university which would help support such a program. As a result, we were quick to express our commitment. DMB demonstrated its commitment by agreeing to donate approximately 125 acres of land for the university adjacent to the future community town center. This has become the foundation of our effort to make this new university a reality.

I strongly support DMB and its new community and I encourage you to do so, as well.

Sincerely,



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