



with other units of local governments within the County, provides emergency responders to events occurring within the County.

4. Pursuant to Section 20(b) of the CO2 Act, the Commission is to consider whether the proposed pipeline is consistent with the public interest, public benefit, and legislative purpose of the CO2 Act when considering Petitioner's Application for Certificate of Authority. The CO2 Act specifically provides that the Commission is to consider evidence of the proposed pipeline's impact upon the economy, infrastructure, and public safety presented by local government units that will be affected by the proposed pipeline route. 220 ILCS 75/20(b)(8)(A).

5. As a unit of local government that will be impacted by Petitioner's proposed pipeline, Rock Island County is therefore interested in the subject matter of this proceeding as it will be affected by any order entered by the Commission.

6. No other party is able to adequately protect the interests of Rock Island County.

7. Rock Island County agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rule of Practice, 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.1050.

8. Rock Island County intervention will not cause delay.

9. Copies of all pleadings, notices, correspondence, and other documents in this docket should be sent to the undersigned attorneys:

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10. Pending a ruling on this Petition for Leave to Intervene, Rock Island County respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge permit it to participate in this proceeding.

**WHEREFORE**, Intervenor, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission grant it leave to intervene and participate as a party in this proceeding.

**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
Intervenor**

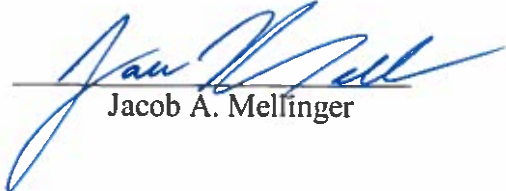
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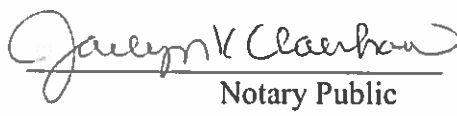
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  ) SS  
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND        )

I, Jacob A. Mellinger, certify that: (i) I am an attorney for Rock Island County, Illinois; (ii) I have read the forgoing Petition to Intervene; (iii) I am familiar with the facts stated therein; and (iv) the facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24 day of October, 2023



  
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