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Mr. John Therriault, Assistant Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 West Randolph St. Ste. 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601-3218

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I am offering strong support for the approval of Midwest Generation's request for temporary relief from comprehensive state regulations that have ensued ongoing reductions in are emissions from the company's plants from 2008 to 2019.

As Executive Director of the Hill Memorial Center, a social service agency, located on the southeast side of Joliet; we know first-hand the quality neighbor that Midwest Generation has been in the Joliet community.

For the last 15 years, Midwest Generation's employees have played an integrate role in volunteering at the center. Through their efforts, we have been able to distribute a quality Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner to over 10,000 low-income families in the Joliet area.

Midwest Generation has afforded the center the opportunity to provide Christmas toys to over 5,000 youth lowincome youth during that same 15 year time period.

The food and toy drives would not have been possible without the financial and volunteer support from the Midwest Generation administration and staff.

In closing, we do not know much about state regulations and air emissions, but we do know that Midwest Generation is a quality organization that believes in serving the community.

Thank you for considering my letter.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

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