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Nicole –

We are writing to confirm the position of Ceretti's following the ruling at the Preliminary Hearing this morning that two letters of support in favour of the Applicant will be accepted for filing and form part of the record in the above-noted matter.

As a respondent, Ceretti's intends to file materials in response to the two letters of support that were accepted today. However, having it confirmed by the Commission today that the letters of support will now form part of the evidentiary record, Ceretti's will still need to determine the timeline for the completion of its responding materials. Given today's order on the admissibility of the two letters of support, and for the benefit of the Commission and the other respondent, we can advise that Ceretti's will not be in a position to provide and file a meaningful response in the brief period between now and the commencement of the scheduled hearing date.

We trust that the foregoing provides the Commission with what is needed for today's purposes, but should you require anything further from us, please advise.

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