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Clerk of Council Council of the City of New Orleans City Hall, Room IE09 1300 Perdido Street New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: Application for Authority to Operate as Local Distribution Company and Incur Indebtedness and Joint Application for Approval of Transfer and Acquisition of Local Distribution Company Assets and Related Relief; NOCC Docket UD-24-01

Dear Clerk,

Please find the attached letter for filing in the record of the above referenced proceeding in accordance with your current procedures. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Jeffrey S. Gulin 3203 Bridle Ridge Lane Lutherville, MD 21093

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Dear Judge Gulin,

On May 31, 2024, The Alliance for Affordable Energy filed its Motion to Compel Production of HSPM-CS Materials and for Leave to File Supplemental Direct Testimony. Subsequently, Delta States Utilities NO, LLC ("DSU NO") filed an opposition and proposed procedures for disclosure of its commercially sensitive information.

It is the position of the Advisors that Council Resolution R-07-432 and the Official Protective Order attached thereto recognizes a category of confidential or highly sensitive information, which is the Highly Sensitive Protected Material ("HSPM") designation. It is also the position of the Advisors that the Protective Order provides a procedure for a party to seek additional confidentiality protection. However, the Advisors oppose any procedure that would limit Advisor access to information to an in-camera review.

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