

Dear Community Leader:

Thank you for allowing ITC Midwest to present its request for an electric transmission franchise for your community. We take seriously our role in creating and maintaining a robust electric transmission system, and we are grateful for your partnership in that effort.

ITC Midwest operates nearly 6,700 circuit miles of transmission lines in Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri. Our company focuses exclusively on transmission and views the needs of the electric grid and its customers from a unique, holistic perspective.

We are committed to providing an efficient, resilient transmission grid to promote economic development and enhance the quality of life across our service footprint. Since 2007, ITC Midwest has made investments across our system to improve reliability for customers, decreasing outages by 63%. In addition, our transmission lines provide local utilities access to a broad array of electric generation options, including lower-cost sources that help reduce the overall cost of electricity for customers. By connecting customers to the clean wind energy generated in Iowa and Minnesota, we provide accessibility to renewable energy and its economic benefits for our region.

Your endorsement of an electric transmission franchise with ITC Midwest will allow us to continue to deliver the energy your community needs, while protecting your interests. As the enclosed information details, a franchise clearly defines the roles and responsibilities of both the community and ITC Midwest. We appreciate your consideration of this important agreement.

On behalf of the entire ITC Midwest team, thank you for the opportunity to serve you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your Community Relations Area Manager or me.

Sincerely,

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President of ITC Midwest