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Chris Klopp and George Schwarzmann:

I received your voice mails with respect to my letter to Intervenor Requestors in Docket 5-CE-146, dated December 10, 2018. My letter details the options you have to participate in this proceeding as a landowner in the project area; either as a member of the public; or as a party to this proceeding. The December 10 letter also explains, my proposal on how I plan to process the extraordinary number of intervention requests filed in this proceeding and, for those who choose to press their requests, the process by which I will hear requestors prior to making a final determination on them.

In your messages you both express a desire to speak with me individually before the commencement of the Prehearing Conference scheduled for January 3, 2018, about details with respect to your personal participation in this proceeding. I regret to inform you that I cannot return your call at this time. Because I must make a determination that is fair to all requestors, I cannot entertain individual communication with you. As stated in my December 10 letter, if you wish to become a party in this proceeding you, or your designated representative, must appear at the Prehearing Conference. At that time, I will hear the comments of all persons in your situation in a public forum, to which all intervenors will have the opportunity to participate. This is the best process to ensure all requestors' concerns are heard, and handled in a consistent manner.

As I explain in my December 10 letter, participating as a member of the public is a simple and effective way for a landowner to express individual concerns about the project viz-a-viz your property. If you wish to further discuss your options with respect to participation in this processing, I encourage you to contact the following Commission staff persons, who are working in this docket. The overall coordinator for this docket is Akanksha Craft, who you can reach at (608) 267-9509, or [Akanksha.Craft@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Akanksha.Craft@wisconsin.gov). The Environmental Review Coordinator is Cindy Burtley, who you can reach at (608) 267-6718, or [Cindy.Burtley@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Cindy.Burtley@wisconsin.gov).

Best regards,

Michael E. Newmark  
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