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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official services list for P-10808 compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated on this day March 13, 2018:

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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C., 20426

**RE: MOTION TO INTERVENE IN THE ORDER PROPOSING REVOCATION OF LICENSE FOR THE
EDENVILLE, MICHIGAN HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (P-10808)**

Dear Ms. Bose:

The Gladwin County (Michigan) Board of Commissioners is aware of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's *Order Proposing Revocation of License* dated February 15, 2018, Accession # 20180215-3024, for the Edenville Hydroelectric Project (P-10808).

Wixom Lake is the impoundment created by P-10808 and is located principally within Gladwin County, Michigan. This reservoir was created during the mid-1920s and its shoreline has been fully developed for recreational activities for many years. Property tax revenues generated from lakefront and nearby recreational properties contribute strongly to local School, Township, and County operating budgets. Many local businesses, and jobs, are highly dependent upon ongoing recreational utilization of Wixom Lake.

Gladwin County has a strong interest in preserving the lake for public recreational use. The proposed revocation of license raises the possibility that regulatory authority over the Edenville Dam and Wixom Lake could pass from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to agencies of the State of Michigan. Should the license be revoked or surrendered, we ask the Commission to perform a measured and orderly transfer of responsibilities to the State which does not compromise preexisting recreational opportunities.

Gladwin County requests a formal voice in the proposed revocation matter, as the future of Wixom Lake is dependent upon the outcome of those proceedings and subsequent regulatory actions. **Therefore, we respectfully ask to intervene in these proceedings.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry L. Walters", is written over a horizontal line.

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