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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Office of the Secretary of
Transportation US Department of
Transportation 1200 New Jersey
Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590

RE: RAISE Grant Application – Marshalltown Iowa

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Please accept this letter to show our support of the RAISE Transportation Grant application being submitted by the City of Marshalltown. Alliant Energy is the gas and electric provider for most of Marshalltown, including the area along North 3rd Avenue to be impacted by the RAISE grant. In addition, we also provide economic development leads to Marshalltown and are excited to have new areas along the Highway 14 Corridor to market.

We can appreciate the focus of the RAISE Transportation Grant being on the implementation of President Biden's goals of reducing greenhouse gases and promoting energy efficiency, which are goals Alliant Energy has as well. We adopted a clean energy blueprint and aspire to achieve net-zero carbon dioxide emission from the electricity we generate by 2050 and eliminate all coal from our generation fleet by 2040. We have already made this investment in Marshalltown through the conversion of a coal generating plant with the natural gas fueled Marshalltown Generating Station that went online in 2017. We have also created the Marshalltown Solar Garden, which combines solar energy to power about 400 homes and experimental battery storage which can power 200 homes for 2 hours.

The Highway 14 Corridor project is critical for community growth and improvement of quality of life. Making safer transportation corridors that help reduce idle time and pollution enhances the quality of life for residents in the area. We are a partner with the City of Marshalltown in helping advance quality of life and economic development, and this project advances that partnership. We look forward to being able to provide clean energy to new users along the Highway 14 Corridor, as Marshalltown grows and prospers from the RAISE grant and the Highway 14 Corridor project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mayuri Farlinger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayuri Farlinger
VP Customer & Community Engagement