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To whom it may concern,

On August 23, 2023, the Kansas Water Authority (KWA) took action to approve coordination between KWA Chair Dawn Buehler and Kansas Water Office (KWO) Assistant Director Matt Unruh to submit a request to the Presiding Officer/Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for the KWA to be recognized as a commenting agency for OAH Docket # 23AG0003, The Application of the Cities of Hays, Kansas and Russell, Kansas, for Approval to Transfer from Edwards County, Kansas. This email serves as the KWA request for recognition as a commenting agency on the aforementioned matter. I am submitting this request on behalf of the KWA per their action and in coordination with the Chair of the KWA being that the KWA is established within and as a part of the KWO pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2622(a). Any written comments from the KWA in their capacity as a commenting agency would be submitted through the OAH e-filing system by myself, in coordination with the Chair of the KWA.

I also continue to observe the hearing for the Kansas Water Office, which is a commenting agency, and not a party, in this matter.

Please feel free to contact me by email or the phone number listed below should any additional information be necessary to consider this request.

Thank you,

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