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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station

On behalf of the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, I am expressing full support for the Omaha Public Power District's (OPPD) application to relicense Fort Calhoun Station.

We believe Fort Calhoun's top safety and performance ratings of speaks for OPPD's expertise in nuclear plant operations.

OPPD has also been an excellent partner in economic development efforts, with a proven record in planning for and meeting the area's energy needs. OPPD has always been accessible and responsive to the public, and its proactive planning for future growth and demand has played a crucial role in the success the Omaha area has enjoyed in accommodating a growing population and industrial base.

We believe that Fort Calhoun will continue to provide essential electricity supplies for the growing metropolitan area and have full confidence in OPPD's operation of the facility.

Thank for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Louis W. Burgher, M.D., Ph.D.
President

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