## VIA E-MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Request for Hearing re Final Decision in the Matter of the Application by the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin for a Diversion of Great Lakes Water, No. 2016-1

To the Executive Director of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council:

On behalf of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (the "GLSL Cities Initiative"), I write to request a hearing before the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council (the "Compact Council") pursuant to Section 7.3 of Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact (the "Compact"). The GLSL Cities Initiative requests a hearing regarding the Compact Council's June 21, 2016 Final Decision in Matter No. 2016-1, which approved the Application of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin for a Diversion of Great Lakes Basin Water. Jenner & Block LLP serves as counsel to the GLSL Cities Initiative in connection with this request and related matters.

The GLSL Cities Initiative is a binational coalition of over 120 U.S. and Canadian mayors and local officials working to advance the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River. It is a 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in the State of Illinois. The GLSL Cities Initiative is a "Person Aggrieved" by the Compact Council's decision under the meaning of Section 7.3 because the Compact Council's Final Decision fails to protect the integrity of the Compact. Allowing a Diversion that is contrary to the strict requirements of the Compact threatens the resource that provides drinking water for 40 million people and is the foundation upon which a strong regional economy is based, to the detriment of the members of the GLSL Cities Initiative.

Within 30 days of the date on this letter, the GLSL Cities Initiative intends to submit a written statement setting forth its detailed position for the Council's consideration. The GLSL Cities Initiative respectfully requests 30 minutes at the hearing to make an oral statement. In advance of the hearing, the GLSL Cities Initiative also will submit a written notice of the individuals it authorizes to appear on its behalf at the hearing.

The GLSL Cities Initiative respectfully requests prompt notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing, as well as any further procedures for such a hearing beyond those incorporated in

the Compact or the Guidance, Resolutions, and other documents previously adopted by the Council and posted on the Council's website. Additionally, the GLSL Cities Initiative requests identification of and access to the Official Record that the Compact Council considered when making its June 21, 2016 decision.

The GLSL Cities Initiative reserves all of its rights under the Compact and under all other applicable state, federal, and international laws regarding the hearing, as well as its ability to challenge the Compact Council's June 21, 2016 Final Decision in Matter No. 2016-1 through any other avenue or in any related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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