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Re: Case Number: 2015-00269 – Thomas Thacker & Shannon Thacker vs. EQT Midstream

While in private law practice, prior to my appointment to the Public Service Commission, I represented EQT Midstream for many years. Although my representation did not include the present dispute, my past professional association with EQT during the time period involved in this case causes concern that I might not be perceived as being an objective decision maker. I have therefore decided to recuse from all aspects of this case and will not participate in this matter in any way.

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