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Public Service Commission
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Re: Case No. 2023-00019

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to inform you of my interest in serving my county and my community by filling the vacancy on the Columbia/Adair Utilities Board of Directors. Although my address is Greensburg, my home is and always will be in Adair County. I believe I have a unique understanding of how boards work. I have served on the Columbia/Adair County Airport Board since 1995, and I am the current setting Chairman.

I reside in Adair County, but employed by the City of Bowling Green. I have enjoyed this employment since June 2014. I currently work for the Parks and Recreation Department as the Parks/Golf Maintenance Superintendent, my duties include, supervising and directing a staff of 25 full time employees, and up to 21 seasonal employees. This staff maintains over 900 acres of land that is home to 26 parks, 3 golf courses and 32 recreational and public facilities. Prior to my promotion to my current position, I worked in the Public Works Department as a Public Works Technician. My responsibilities in that position included assisting with the development and design of construction and repair projects, developing budgets, preparation of bid specifications and documents as well as project management, and inspections.

Prior to my employment with the City of Bowling Green, I enjoyed a career in heavy construction, specializing in underground utilities. I started my career as a general laborer. I progressively worked my way through various positions, continuing into management, and eventually in to ownership positions. I ultimately ~~secured the position as CEO of a private sector company, with annual revenues of \$6 to \$14 million dollars, employing thirty to fifty employees.~~ During the journey of becoming CEO, I felt it imperative to secure a formal education in order to be successful in the highly competitive construction market. I successfully earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

I have considerable hands on experience in the field with water, sewer, gas, heavy construction, engineering, project design, and construction management for both private sector and public projects. I understand the processes, policies and procedures required from conception to completion and have the confidence needed to take the necessary initiative to conclude projects in a successful manner.

I am a motivated, results oriented individual, with drive and dedication. I believe my personality, experiences and good judgement make me uniquely qualified to serve on the Columbia/Adair Utilities Board of Directors. As a board member, I would apply my knowledge to assist in maintaining and improving efficiencies as well as ensure future initiatives are completed on time and on budget.

Respectfully,


Mike Mitchum