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Robert N. Barley, Chairman  
c/o Douglas L. Eberly, Esq.  
Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board  
Room 110, Agriculture Bldg.  
2301 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

RE: Request for Continuance of Area 2 Cost Replacement Hearing

Dear Chairman Barley and Members of the Board:

The Area 2 milk dealers seek a continuance of the Area 2 cost replacement hearing scheduled for December 4, 2024, and the milk dealers also seek a corresponding adjustment to the rebuttal and surrebuttal filing deadlines that reflects the new hearing date. The Area 2 milk dealers request that the hearing be scheduled for the same day as the January Sunshine meeting (January 15, 2025) or a date thereafter that is acceptable to the Board.

The analysis performed by Herbein & Co of Board Staff's initial submission for the Area 2 cost replacement hearing has given rise to an issue that requires analysis and discussion with Board Staff in order to present the issue to the Board.

I have shared this request with counsel for the interested parties late this morning and the Board Staff, and the PA Association of Dairy Coops have had an opportunity to let me know that they do not object to this request. I did not hear back from the Food Merchants, the Farm Bureau, the Department of Agriculture, or Chip English as of this submission.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN,  
CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, PC

/s/ Wendy M. Yoviene

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