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SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation- Capitol Group Governmental Consultants

To Whom It May Concern:

Bill Lievense of Capitol Group has represented Integrys Energy Services, Inc. in Michigan for more than 8 years.

During that time, Bill has worked closely with our company representing our interests before the Michigan Legislature and Executive branch of government. His legislative and regulatory counsel has been invaluable.

Over the past few years, Integrys Energy Services, Inc. has been faced with difficult and complex legislative and regulatory issues in Michigan. Bill's ability to establish positive relationships and effectively communicate complex matters in a simple and powerful manner with key policy makers has been remarkable. Bill is also a strong strategic thinker who works hard to leverage his network of contacts to advocate for policy changes.

If you are looking to engage professional government & public affairs representation in Michigan, I would strongly recommend you retain the services of Bill Lievense at Capitol Group.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Lauderdale Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs