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**VIA EMAIL**

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Re: In the Matter of Linde AG, Praxair, Inc., and Linde PLC, Docket No. C-4660

Dear Mr. McGrath:

This is in reference to the Applications for Approval of Proposed Modifications filed by Linde AG, Praxair, Inc. and Linde PLC (“Linde”) and received on June 16, 2020, and September 4, 2020 (“Applications”). Pursuant to the Decision and Order in Docket No. C-4660, Linde requests Commission approval of its proposal to modify a reverse supply agreement, and the Operations and Maintenance Agreement that are part of the asset purchase agreement between Linde and Messer Industries, GmbH. Pursuant to Rule 2.41(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice, the Commission has determined to approve the Applications and waive the 30-day public comment period. In according its approval to Linde, the Commission has relied upon the information submitted by Linde, and the Commission has assumed that information to be accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission, Commissioner Chopra dissenting.

April J. Tabor  
Acting Secretary