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Via Email Only

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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 two applications for approval of modification filed by Linde AG, Praxair, Inc., and Linde PLC (“Linde”) and received on May 20, 2022 (“Applications”). Pursuant to the Decision and Order in Docket No. C-4660, Linde requests Commission approval or waiver of approval of its proposals to modify a lease and shared facilities agreement and a framework product supply agreement between Linde and Messer Industries, GmbH.

After consideration of Linde’s Application and pursuant to the authority delegated to me under Rule 2.41(f)(5)(ii) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 2.41(f)(5)(ii), I hereby waive the requirements for Commission approval and the public comment period for the modifications to the lease and shared facilities agreement and the framework product supply agreement described in Linde’s Applications.

If you have further questions, please contact Kelly Horne or Jeff Dahnke, the Compliance staff attorneys assigned to this matter. Ms. Horne can be reached at 202-326-3031 or [khorne@ftc.gov](mailto:khorne@ftc.gov). Mr. Dahnke can be reached at 202-326-2111 or [jdahnke@ftc.gov](mailto:jdahnke@ftc.gov).

Sincerely,

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