

November 10, 2017

Luke Brubaker, Chairman
Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board
110 Agriculture Building
2301 N. Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

RE: Hearing of December 6, 2017 to consider the level and duration of the Class I over-order premium

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TRANSMISSION AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Dear Chairman Brubaker:

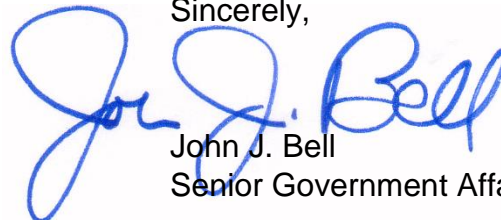
Enclosed are five (5) copies of prepared testimony and related material offered for presubmission by Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, relative to the aforementioned hearing.

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau intends to offer one witness for this hearing – Glenn Stoltzfus, Somerset County dairy farmer and Chair of Farm Bureau’s State Dairy Committee. Mr. Stoltzfus’s testimony will be consistent with prepared statement being offered today per Farm Bureau’s presubmission.

The purpose of the December 6 hearing is essentially the same as that for Board’s recent hearing held August 30. At that hearing, testimony and accompanying data was presented by Mr. Stoltzfus and by Michael Evanish on behalf of Farm Bureau, relative to producer price and cost conditions. Since conditions have not essentially changed from those for which Mr. Stoltzfus and Mr. Evanish offered testimony, Farm Bureau that the August 30 testimony by Mr. Stoltzfus and Mr. Evanish is equally relevant for this hearing and should be considered by the Board. We are therefore requesting that the testimony and accompanying material that Mr. Stoltzfus and Mr. Evanish presented at the August 30 hearing be made part of the hearing record for the December 6 hearing.

In addition to the testimony of Mr. Stoltzfus being offered for presubmission, enclosed are copies of the prepared testimony with accompanying tables that Mr. Stoltzfus and Mr. Evanish had offered at the August 30 hearing, which Farm Bureau is requesting be made part of the hearing record for this hearing.

Sincerely,



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