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Dear Members of City Council,

We are writing on behalf of La Crosse County's Integrated Support and Recovery Services to express our wholehearted support for Tellurian's mission to expand mental health services in our community. Tellurian's dedication to providing crisis stabilization services has been instrumental in our collaborative efforts to ensure the well-being of our residents.

Currently, Tellurian serves approximately 200 individuals annually by offering short-term crisis stabilization, diverting individuals from higher levels of care and providing a crucial step-down option for those transitioning back into the community after hospitalization. The impact of these services on our community cannot be overstated, as they provide essential care to those experiencing mental health crises, allowing them to receive the support they need in a comfortable and nurturing environment.

The enduring 13-year partnership between La Crosse County and Tellurian as a non-profit organization has been marked by unwavering commitment and shared goals. This collaboration extends beyond our department to encompass local hospitals and law enforcement agencies, forging a robust and support system for individuals in need. Together, we have made significant strides in improving mental health care access and outcomes in our community.

We commend Tellurian for their dedication to holistic care. During their time at the Care Center, clients are provided with referrals to services and resources that are instrumental in enhancing their success upon discharge. This comprehensive approach ensures that individuals have the necessary tools and support networks to foster their long-term well-being and recovery.

As representatives of La Crosse County Integrated Support and Recovery Services, we endorse Tellurian's mission to expand mental health services in our community. The need for accessible and effective mental health care has never been more pronounced, and Tellurian has consistently demonstrated their commitment to addressing this need.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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