

August 27, 2024

Jim Brey, Chair of the Finance Committee

City of Manitowoc Common Council

Manitowoc City Clerk

900 Quay Street

Manitowoc WI 54220

Re: Manitowoc Public Utilities Commission

Dear Mr. Brey,

I am interested in the open position on the Manitowoc Public Utilities Commission. My professional experience gained in 33 years at Lakeside Foods in various accounting positions, most recently as the Chief Financial Officer, has given me a background that would benefit the Commission. In addition, my business strategic planning experience will be useful as Manitowoc Public Utilities continues to provide new and existing businesses and residences with consistent and reasonably priced electricity, water and sanitation sewer services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Kitzerow". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Denise Kitzerow

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Experience

1990-2023 (Retired)
Lakeside Foods Inc.

Chief Financial Officer & Senior VP Administration (2008-2023)

Controller (2003-2008)

Accounting/Cost Accounting Manager (1990-2003)

Responsibilities: Banking relationships, Treasury management, Product/Service Costs, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll, Asset purchases and management, Audits, Government reporting and Taxes, Information Technology including software, hardware & Cyber security oversight, Acquisitions—negotiating, analysis & financing, business strategic planning, hiring and management of staff in Accounting & Information Systems (leader of 50+ staff members)

Education

1987

B.S. Business Administration -
emphasis in Finance &
Managerial Accounting

University of Wisconsin—Green
Bay

Non-Profit Board Positions

- Treehouse Children's Theatre, VP
- Felician Village, Finance Committee lead
- St. Francis of Assisi School Foundation