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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Janis Sigman, Manager  
Facility Certification Program  
Department of Health  
Town Center East 2  
111 Israel Rd SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

- SENT VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS -

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent to Expand NKC Lake City Kidney Center

Dear Ms. Sigman:

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We propose to bring into operation five additional existing stations at the NKC Lake City Kidney Center. Our project will require no construction as we built the facility in 2002 and can operate the new stations in existing space. Consequently, NKC believes there are no reportable construction-related capital expenditures for this project under applicable rules. NKC has learned recently, however, that the Program now interprets the rules to require an allocation of historical construction costs, though how to approach such allocation remains uncertain. Given the uncertainty in the interpretation of the rules as well as the allocation methodology for prior costs, NKC is submitting four letters of intent for the same project, the only difference being the treatment of prior construction costs.

The capital expenditures for this project are \$71,265.

Sincerely,



Joyce Jackson  
President & CEO

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The capital expenditures for this project are \$127,680.

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The capital expenditures for this project are \$320,699.

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The capital expenditures for this project are \$466,165.

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