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To Whom it may concern,

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Troy Becker, my wife Dawn and I are fairly new to the community. We bought our place in 2020 while we were planning our retirement from Phillips 66 in Bartlesville. After 38 years in the Oil Industry with assignments in Alaska, Oklahoma and Europe, it was time to turn to my roots, farming and ranching. Having grown up on a farm in Montana, our decision to go back to farming was easy. We have raised 3 girls and 2 boys, with 9 grandkids - which are the light of our lives. Farming and ranching are a way of sharing with the kids what life is really all about, God, Family, and an honest way of life while enjoying the work at the same time.

I am a Communications Engineer by education and spent 38 years in the Oil Industry as an Information Technology developer/analyst/manager. The last 8 years of my career was spent in the Downstream (Refining) Business as a Manager in the Network Monitoring and Problem Resolution groups.

While a Manager of Network Monitoring I was responsible for monitoring, detecting and resolving Network related issues throughout the entire Company, Globally. My group monitored over 247,000 devices, thousands of miles of copper and fiber optic lines and multiple satellite communications systems. These systems ran 24/7/365 with a 99.997% uptime.

While a Manager in the Problem Resolution group it was my responsibility to manage the resolution of issues that impact the operation of the company. From Networking to data infrastructure, data storage, Computing hardware on multiple platforms including Cloud computing systems. As a member of the management team we managed a 99.996% average uptime and reduced resolution time by 35%.

I pointed out these last assignments in my career because it helped my career grow the most both professionally and personally. My knowledge of the industry and specific systems were instrumental in creating an environment that worked harder and smarter to make sure not only internal office based systems remained up and running, also refining infrastructure that worked within critical systems providing a safe working environment in one of the most volatile industries.

I had a great career, but now it is time to slow down a little and enjoy everything we worked for. Our home is no longer abuzz with computers, monitors and hard drives. Rather it has the piter pater of small children, dogs, cats and the occasional goat. Cattle and donkeys grazing in the field and the grunt of pigs chasing barn cats for fun. You can't ask for anything better than this.

I like to be involved with my local community in anyway I can. I was the Bartlesville Parks and Rec Board Chairman as well as the city representative for Tree City USA. Bartlesville was Nationally recognized for its Arbor Conservation as documented in a catalog of trees, all of which are over 100 years old, developed by the Tree committee and presented to the Arbor Foundation.

I feel that I could be an asset to the community of Earlsboro and the Tri-County RWD #2 Water Board.

Thank you for your consideration.


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