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Mr. Douglas Grattan, President
Grattan Line Construction Corporation
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Dear Mr. Grattan,

As Isabel thundered toward Maryland, BGE mobilized an unprecedented army of personnel and equipment to meet the challenge of restoring and maintaining service to our 1.1 million electric customers. Our joint efforts restored power to nearly 800,000 homes and businesses by the end of September 26.

Your personnel were an integral part of a team of 4,300 from 27 states and Canada who responded to the aftermath of the most destructive storm in BGE's history. Cumulatively, the team replaced 444 poles, 306 transformers, and 33,000 fuses and repaired 3,612 sections of overhead wire. This translates to over 100,000 hours of restoration time and an astonishing 17,000 hours of restoration work each day.

Their dedication, selflessness, and professionalism were evident not only from the work they completed but also in the good will and compliments they generated from BGE customers and employees alike. They represented your organization in a manner that you can be very proud of and followed the great tradition of American volunteerism and collaboration in times of need that has been the "lifeline" of our industry for decades.

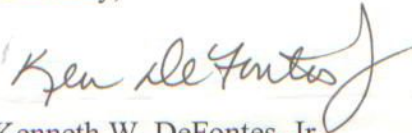
Grattan Line Construction crews worked out of the Harford Equestrian Center staging area to support restoration efforts for approximately 73,000 customers who were without service in Harford County. Teamed with BGE crew guides from the Front Street Regional Command Center, they completed key assignments safely and efficiently.

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Under separate cover, we will be sending a memento suitable for hanging to recognize your assistance and express our appreciation.

Despite all the changes in our industry, it's heartwarming to receive such strong support during an event like this. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ken DeFontes, Jr.", written in dark ink.

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