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Question:
(Underwriting) Application, Att. A, p. 17. Identify the underwriters the Company plans to solicit during the placement process of this long-term debt. In your response state if the Company has had previous experience with the financial intermediaries identified.

Response:

The Company has not yet chosen the underwriters for the proposed 2026-2027 long-term debt financings.

The Company's goal is to select underwriters that will issue the debt at the lowest possible rate. The Company continuously meets with potential underwriters to gain an understanding of their expertise. The criteria that the Company evaluates includes experience in the market, quality of their investor base and specific Company knowledge.