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**CONCURRING STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER
REBECCA KELLY SLAUGHTER**

In the Matter of Linde AG, et al.
Commission File No. C4660
November 13, 2020

I am in favor of modifying divestiture orders where appropriate and necessary to ensure divestitures are successful. I believe the minor modifications at issue here will facilitate that goal, which is why I support them. This case, however, is instructive about the difficulties associated with complicated and entangled divestitures, and may provide a cautionary tale for the Commission when considering such remedies in the future.