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The Board of Pembina County Commissioners would like to Thank the Public Service Commission for the work you do for our State and its citizens. Earlier this year, you held a hearing in Pembina County regarding the Keystone Pipeline that would run through Pembina County and across the State. We thank you for having this hearing in Pembina County giving us and any interested citizens an opportunity to attend. It was very interesting and educational for us as a Board to attend.

We are writing today to urge you as a Commission to continue as scheduled and not delay your decision on the Keystone Pipeline. All issues of safety and potential impact have been addressed. We as a Board are confident in the construction plans and operating plans that Keystone has put in place for the project.

The growth of our State and development of independence from Mideast oil is vital to all citizens. The construction of the Keystone Pipeline in North Dakota will bring growth and development to our State and to Pembina County. The benefits of this project are positive for our State.

Again we urge you not to delay your decision, but to move on with the original schedule for approval of such Keystone Pipeline.

Sincerely,

Board of Pembina County Commissioners