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**MOTION**

**December 3, 2008**

**Belle Fourche Pipeline Company  
8-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline/McKenzie County  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-07-596**

I move the Commission approve the Tree/Shrub Replanting Plan filed on November 4, 2008 by Belle Fourche Pipeline Company, Case No. PU-07-596.

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**Subject:** Belle Fourche tree/shrub mitigation

In Case No. PU-07-596, the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications adopted by the order requires that, prior to tree/shrub replacement, documentation identifying the number and variety of trees removed as well as the mitigation plan for the proposed number, variety, location and date of replacement plantings shall be filed with the Commission for approval.

On November 4, 2008 Belle Fourche filed its proposed tree/shrub replanting plan. The document includes a Tree Inventory Worksheet and a Shrub Inventory Worksheet indicating the number and variety of trees/shrubs removed during construction. The document includes aerial photos showing the locations for replacement plantings. Planting will occur during the Spring of 2009.

I will include this item on the December 3 consent agenda unless a Commissioner indicates the desire for an Informal Hearing.

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