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Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, LP; Northern Product System  
Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
PSC Case No. PU-08-194, OAH File No. 20080163

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearing of the captioned case was held October 6, 2009, pursuant to the agreement of the parties, and the hearing was completed and closed that day. The exhibits offered and received at the hearing, together with an exhibit list and, subsequently, an amended exhibit list, were delivered to Mr. Hamre for the Commission's case file. The documents constituting part of the Commission's file for this case which were provided to the Office of Administrative Hearings for its file for this case and for use for the hearing were also delivered to Mr. Hamre for disposition by the Commission.

No procedural matters for this case remain for disposition. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for this case.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the North Dakota Public Service Commission, NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. and the City of Fargo, North Dakota, for this matter.

Sincerely,



Al. Wahl  
Temporary Administrative Law Judge

pc: Mr. Thomas D. Kelsch, Mr. Todd D. Kranda  
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