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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

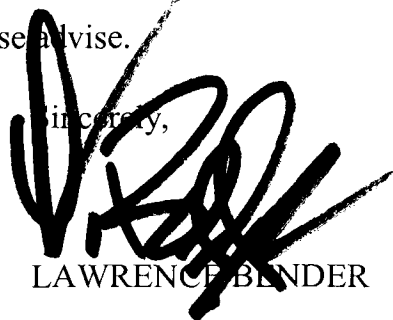
RE: SADDLE BUTTE PIPELINE LLC
Case No. _____

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and seven copies of the APPLICATION OF SADDLE BUTTE PIPELINE LLC, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR ITS SADDLE BUTTE NATURAL GAS AND CRUDE OIL GATHERING SYSTEM LOCATED IN MCKENZIE AND DUNN COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA. Also enclosed herewith is a disk containing the application.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure
cc: Mr. John Earley – (w/o enc.)