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Affidavit of Publication

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.

2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission –Hawthorn Oil Transportation; 2 time(s)** as required by law or ordinance.

3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: Colleen Park

State of NORTH DAKOTA

County of BURLINGHAM

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1ST day of Dec., 20 09.

Linda J. Judd

