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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In re: Letter of Intent
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Berthold Station
Ward County, North Dakota
Our File No. 31-411-002

On Friday we filed electronically the attached Letter of Intent from Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC regarding upgrades at its Berthold Station in Ward County, North Dakota. We enclose herewith the original and ten copies of said Letter of Intent.

Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



BRIAN R. BJELLA

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Letter of Intent

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Brian Bjella, Crowley and Fleck

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
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April 19, 2010

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Service Commission
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Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In re: Letter of Intent
Berthold Station
Ward County, North Dakota

In accordance with § 49-22-07.1, NDCC, and Chapter 69-06-03, NDAC, Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (“Enbridge”) hereby submits the original and ten copies of this Letter of Intent to file a Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit (“Permit”). The Permit would authorize construction of upgrades to Enbridge’s existing Berthold Station in Ward County, North Dakota.

Enbridge is requesting that the Public Service Commission waive, pursuant to § 49-22-07.2, NDCC, and Chapter 69-06-03, NDAC, the requirement to file a Letter of Intent one year prior to filing an Application for a Corridor Certificate or a Route Permit. The reason for this request is that this project must be in service as soon as possible in order to serve increased demand for export capacity of crude oil produced in the Williston Basin of North Dakota and Montana. Enbridge will be filing an Application for a Corridor Certificate and Route Permit shortly.

The following information is provided to meet § 69-06-03-02, NDAC, requirements for the contents of a Letter of Intent.

I. Description of the Size and Type of Facility and the Area to be Served

The upgrades to the Berthold Station include the installation of new station piping, a new pumping unit, metering facilities and other related appurtenances. Enbridge also plans to reactivate an existing tank and expand the Berthold Station property by acquiring new

land located directly east of the existing station site.

Enbridge has received requests from oil producers in the Williston Basin of North Dakota for additional pipeline capacity to transport increased production of crude oil, primarily from the Bakken Formation. The western counties of North Dakota are currently experiencing substantial drilling activity resulting in greatly increased production of crude oil that is being received at Enbridge's Berthold Station. For that reason, the proposed installation and reactivation of the facilities are needed in order to meet the increasing demand for mainline receipts and storage capacities at the Berthold Station, and to increase the injection capacity of the Berthold Station for the ultimate delivery of such volumes into Enbridge's main line interstate transportation system.

II. Map of the Study Area for the Proposed Site or Corridor

See attached map showing the location of the Berthold Station and the planned upgrades.

III. Anticipated Construction and Operation Schedule

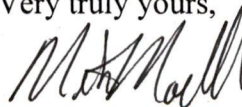
Enbridge desires to begin construction as soon as possible. Dependent upon Commission approval, Enbridge anticipates commencing construction approximately August 1, 2010, and placing the completed project in service by November 1, 2010.

IV. Estimate of the Total Cost of Construction

Enbridge estimates the cost of construction of the proposed upgrades at the Berthold Station at \$8.9 million.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (701) 857-0832 or Claudia Schrull of our Regulatory group at (713) 821-2045. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Mike Moeller
General Manager

Enc.

