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**RE: BakkenLink Pipeline, LLC
Case No. PU-10-218
Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan**

The North Dakota Public Service Commission Staff has reviewed the Company's March 2, 2016 response to our February 3, 2016 letter regarding the third-party vendor's construction inspections of the project. The response included BakkenLink's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan and a description of BakkenLink's tree and shrub mitigation efforts to date. It appears that the tree and shrub mitigation has changed a fair amount since the November 4, 2013 Tree & Shrub Restoration Plan was prepared by Carlson McCain.

Please file, for Commission approval, a revised Plan to reflect the mitigation completed to date and future action that will be taken to comply with the Certification to Order Provisions regarding tree and shrub mitigation activities.

Please forward BakkenLink's revised tree and shrub mitigation plan to the Commission within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn
Director, Compliance and Competitive Markets

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