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

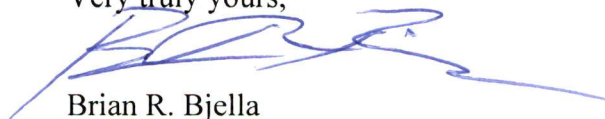
Dear Mr. Nitschke:

RE: Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Bakken Pipeline Project US
Docket No. PU-10-612
Our File No. 31-411-004

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC is enclosing herewith for filing an original and ten copies of Applicant's Affidavit in Support of Minor Route Deviations.

Please feel free to call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Brian R. Bjella

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**APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
MINOR ROUTE DEVIATIONS**

**ENBRIDGE PIPELINES (NORTH DAKOTA) LLC
BAKKEN PIPELINE PROJECT (US)
PSC CASE NO. PU-10-612**

I, Mark Sitek, a duly authorized agent of Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (“Enbridge”), do hereby certify under oath:

1. That Enbridge and/or its legal predecessor(s) in interest constructed and developed and will construct and develop facilities for its Bakken Pipeline Project (US) (“Project”) located in Ward and Burke Counties, North Dakota, most recently under Certificates of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“ND-PSC”) on May 5, 2011, in Docket No. PU-10-612;
2. That on July 28, 2011, Enbridge filed a request for route deviations consisting of two small deviations located in Burke County from the approved route for the Project with the ND-PSC as well as with the county auditor’s office affected by route deviations;
3. That the deviations are requested for the following reasons:
 - a) to adjust the pipeline route to avoid three wetlands; and
 - b) to avoid condemnation proceedings where the original landowner refused to grant Enbridge an easement.
4. That Enbridge has acquired easements for the route deviations from the affected landowners;
5. That the construction activities will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area;

6. Enbridge has received all necessary approvals from local, state and federal entities having jurisdiction over the Project;
7. That Enbridge will commence construction of the Project facilities as early as August 29, 2011;
8. That Enbridge commenced mainline construction of the Project on August 15, 2011;
9. Enbridge respectfully requests an expedited review and approval of these deviation requests.

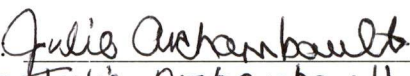
Dated at Superior, Wisconsin, this 18TH day of August, 2011.

ENBRIDGE PIPELINES (NORTH DAKOTA) LLC

By 
 MARK SITEK
 Its Authorized Agent

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)SS:
 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of August, 2011, by Mark Sitek, on behalf of Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC.

Sign: 
 Print: Julie Archambault

 Notary Public
 My Commission expires: 9/9/12