

**APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
MINOR ROUTE DEVIATION
ENBRIDGE PIPELINES (NORTH DAKOTA) LLC**

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 Beaver Lodge Loop Project ("Project") located in Mountrail, Williams, and Ward Counties, North Dakota, most recently under Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("ND-PSC") on May 18, 2011, Docket No. PU-10-613;
2. That in conjunction herewith Enbridge is filing a request with the ND-PSC for a minor route deviation of the approved route for the Project;
3. That the deviation is reasonable and necessary due to recent excessive precipitation which caused a wetland to expand in surface area and in depth. This wetland would have been avoided by the original route. Enbridge now requests that the ND-PSC approve its minor route deviation a short distance to the north in order to avoid this expanding wetland;
4. That the ND-PSC process and approve Enbridge's route deviation request in an expeditious manner as Enbridge commenced Facilities and Mainline construction of the Project on July 18, 2011 and August 15, 2011, respectively;
5. That this request for deviation is filed under North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-05-02(2);
6. That the construction activities will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area; and
7. That Enbridge has received all necessary approvals from local, state and federal entities having jurisdiction over the Project.

Dated at Superior, Wisconsin, this 15th day of August, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

ENBRIDGE PIPELINES (NORTH DAKOTA) LLC

By _____

Print: Mark Sitek

Its: Authorized Agent

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)SS:
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

This instrument was acknowledged on this 15 day of August, 2011, by Mark Sitek, on behalf of Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC.

Sign: Julie Archambault
Print: Julie Archambault
State of Wisconsin
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 9/9/12