

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Berthold Station Expansion Project
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-11-232

**ORDER GRANTING PROTECTION OF INFORMATION
December 2, 2015**

On March 5, 2014 Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC filed an application to protect confidential critical energy infrastructure information, asserting the information is exempt from N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.

North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-09-01(4) requires the Company to provide the basis upon which the information qualifies for protection of information. Enbridge stated that the information contained on a CD and labeled "CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION – PRIVATE" is protected critical energy infrastructure and is entitled to nondisclosure as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information under the USA Patriot Act of 2011 and other federal guidelines. Enbridge further asserts the information qualifies as being exempt from public disclosure pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 44-04-24.

N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-03 states that the "commission staff shall examine the information and application, and file and serve a response that includes a recommendation on whether the information qualifies for protection."

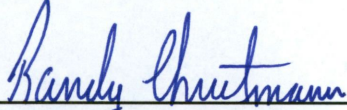
Staff filed its response on August 15, 2014, agreeing that Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC's application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of the information which is the subject of this request. The Commission's process provides a means for interested parties to review protected documents upon signing a nondisclosure agreement.

The Commission concludes Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC's application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of the information which is the subject of this request.

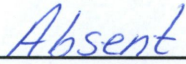
Order

The Commission orders the March 5, 2014 application of Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC for protection of information GRANTED.

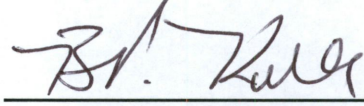
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