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RE: Case Number PU-12-40
Plains Pipeline, L.P.
Nelson to Ross Pipeline- Mountrail County
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Bender:

At its regular meeting on February 1, 2012, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to two weeks, and assessing a filing fee of \$68,000 in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cara DeSaye".

Cara DeSaye
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

APPROVED

DATE: 2-1-12



MOTION

February 1, 2012

**Plains Pipeline, L.P.
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Case No. PU-12-40

I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to two weeks, and assess a filing fee of \$68,000 due upon filing an application in Case No. PU-12-40, Plains Pipeline's proposed crude oil pipeline in Mountrail County, North Dakota.

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