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RE: Case No. PU-12-40  
Plains Pipeline, L.P.  
Nelson to Ross Pipeline- Mountrail County  
Siting Application

At its regular meeting on February 29, 2012, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion in the above-referenced case appointing the Administrative Law Judge, Patrick Ward, to preside as a substantive hearing officer. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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

Cara DeSaye  
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

APPROVED

DATE: 2-29-12  
  

**MOTION**

**February 29, 2012**

**Plains Pipeline, L.P.  
Nelson to Ross Pipeline – Mountrail County  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-12-40**

I move the Commission appoint the Administrative Law Judge, Patrick Ward, to preside as a substantive hearing officer in Case No. PU-12-40, Plains Pipeline's proposed crude oil pipeline in Mountrail County, North Dakota.