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RE: Plains Pipeline, L.P.
PSC PU-12-40
OAH File No. 2012-0082

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearing for the captioned case was completed April 13, 2012, in accordance with the notice of hearing. I have delivered to the commission a CD audio recording of the hearing, the exhibits received at the hearing together with an exhibit list, and have returned to the commission the documents filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for the hearing. The attached Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order have also been provided and served on April 19, 2012.

There does not appear to be any requirement for a substantive hearing officer for the further proceeding to be had for the disposition of the case. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for this case.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the Public Service Commission and the parties for the matter.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. Ward
Administrative Law Judge

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