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RE: PU-12-675 Basin Transload, LLC

Dear Mr. Bender,

We have received your letter, dated September 24, 2014, containing a request by Basin Transload, LLC, to reroute a portion of its pipeline located in Mercer County, North Dakota. The order granting Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 145 and Route Permit No. 157 for the pipeline was issued by the Commission on September 25, 2013 in PSC Case No. PU-12-675. Attached to the order was the July 22, 2013 Certification to Relating to Order Provisions – Transmission Facility Siting document, which contains a provision for route adjustment before or during pipeline construction (item no. 31).

A utility may adjust the route of a gas or liquid transmission line outside the designated corridor if, before conducting any construction activities associated with the adjustment, the documentation required under N.D.C.C. section 49-22-16.3, as well as the items as specified in the certification, are filed with the Commission.

As I discussed with Dani Krause of your office by telephone yesterday, additional information pursuant to these requirements must be filed with the Commission in order to complete our review of the reroute application. Please contact me at 328-4188 if you would further like to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Julie Prescott
Compliance and Competitive Markets Division