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Via Email (ndpsc@nd.gov) and U.S. Mail

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public
Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

In re: PU-12-683
Hess Corporation
RTF Tie-In 14" Crude Oil Pipeline Project
Our File No.: 11-024-1056

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Hess Corporation respectfully requests to supplement its application dated November 26, 2012 in the captioned matter.

In the application Hess indicated that the anticipated cost of developing the proposed facility was approximately \$1 million. The proposed facility is an existing gathering pipeline which Hess proposes to convert to a transmission facility. The existing pipeline was previously constructed in three segments. The estimated cost of the most recent segment was approximately \$3.5 million for 3.5 miles of 14-inch pipeline together with connections and tie-ins. On that basis, Hess estimates that its investment in the proposed facility, which consists of approximately 10.2 miles of 14-inch pipe with connections and tie-ins, will be approximately \$10.2 million.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John W. Morrison", written over a white background.

John W. Morrison

cc: Vicky Sund (via email)