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15 November 2012

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Basin Transload, LLC
10-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline - Burke County
Case No. PU-12-775
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

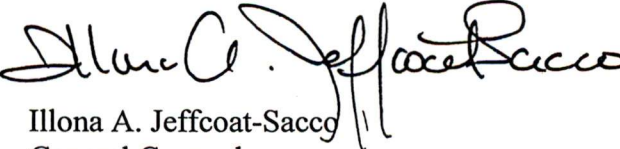
Enclosed is a request for a substantive Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. The Commission Motion requesting a substantive Administrative Law Judge will be on the agenda for the next regular Commission Meeting on 28 November 2012.

The date for the public hearing on the application has not been set, but staff anticipates a hearing in late December or early January.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a substantive law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,



Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

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c: w/enclosures - Lawrence Bender



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Basin Transload, LLC 10-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline - Burke County Siting Application

Case No. PU-12-775

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 Basin Transload, LLC filed a Combined Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and a Route Permit
 For a Crude Oil Pipeline Project, and Request for a Waiver of One-Year Notice Period

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
 The public hearing on the application has not been established yet, but when a Notice of Hearing is issued we will forward it to your office.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 11/15/2012
Signature of Requesting Person x <i>Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco</i>	Telephone Number 328-2407

Attachment
 Request for ALJ
 15 November 2012

Basin Transload, LLC
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PARTY Basin Transload, LLC	Address 4132 30 th Ave. SW Ste 100 Fargo, ND 58104-8407	Telephone Number 406-652-8327
Representation Lawrence Bender Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.	Address Lawrence Bender Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. P.O. Box 1855 Bismarck, ND 58502-1855	Telephone Number 701-221-4020
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