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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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RE: Basin Transload, LLC, Case No. PU-12-775 — Request for Supplemental Information

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

This letter is in follow up to your July 16, 2013 letter regarding supplemental information in support of Basin Transload, LLC's ("Basin") request for reroute in the above-captioned case. As you may recall, Basin requested a route adjustment on May 13, 2013, pursuant to Section 49-22-16.3, which was enacted as an emergency measure via House Bill 1147. Following the submission of Basin's request, Basin completed construction of its crude oil pipeline. The Public Service Commission ("Commission") then released its interpretation of Section 49-22-16.3, and the documentation the Commission has interpreted to be required pursuant to the new law.

The documentation Basin submitted in support of its reroute request satisfies the Commission's interpretation of Section 49-22-16.3. Ray Sheldon's Certification in Support of the Application of Basin for an Amended Corridor Certificate and Route Permit states that the adjusted route does not affect any avoidance or exclusion areas. Included with that Certification is a field study with respect to the exclusion and avoidance areas along the adjusted route. It also states that the adjusted route is no more than 1.5 miles outside the designated corridor, which is supported by the maps included within the adjustment request. Further, the Certification states that Basin will comply with the Commission's laws, rules, and regulations. Because Basin owns all of the lands across which the original and adjusted routes cross, no information regarding landowner approval or contact information is required. Finally, although the Certification does not specifically state whether any government entities oppose the adjustment, no government entity has communicated any opposition to Basin regarding the route adjustment.

If you disagree with any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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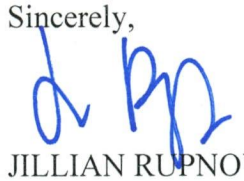
Sincerely,



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