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



Dear Mr. Nitschke:

RE: Joint Application for Transfer of
Corridor Certificate and Route Permit
Enbridge Pipelines (Bakken) L.P.
Our File No. 31-488-001

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of Joint Application for Transfer of Corridor Certificate and Route Permit from Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC and Enbridge Pipelines (Bakken) L.P.

Please substitute this Joint Application for the Application that was mailed to your office on December 27, 2012. Thank you.

Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Brian R. Bjella

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Enc.
cc: Pat Fahn

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Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC / Enbridge Pipelines (Bakken) L.P.
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC)
and Enbridge Pipelines (Bakken) L.P.)
Joint Application for a Transfer of)
Corridor Certificate and Route Permit to)
Enbridge Pipelines (Bakken) L.P.)

Case No. PU-_____

**JOINT APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF
CORRIDOR CERTIFICATE AND ROUTE PERMIT**

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code §49-22-07 and North Dakota Administrative Code §69-01-02(3), Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (“Enbridge North Dakota”) and Enbridge Pipelines (Bakken) L.P., (“Enbridge Bakken”) hereby jointly make Application for transfer of a corridor certificate and a route permit.

In Case No. PU-95-145, the Commission issued a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility (Certificate No. 68) and Route Permit to Portal Pipeline Company for the Construction of a Transmission Facility (Permit No. 83) consisting of approximately eight miles of pipeline beginning near the Lignite Station in Burke County, North Dakota, and traversing in a northerly direction to the Canadian border, approximately four miles west of Portal, North Dakota.

In Case No. PU-440-98-573, dated December 16, 1998, the Commission approved the transfer of said corridor certificate and route permit to Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) Inc. and issued First Reissued Corridor Certificate No. 68 and First Reissued and Corrected Route Permit No. 83.

In Case No. PU-1984-01-122, dated May 9, 2001, the Commission approved the transfer of said corridor certificate and route permit to Enbridge North Dakota by Second Reissued Route Permit No. 83 and Second Reissued Corridor Certificate No. 68.

The pipeline is currently operated by Enbridge North Dakota. Enbridge Bakken, with a principal office at 1100 Louisiana St, Suite 330, Houston, TX 77002-5217 and whose address for purposes of this application is 1409 Hammond Avenue, Suite 300, Superior, WI 54880, has entered into an agreement with Enbridge North Dakota to acquire all assets of this pipeline.

Attached hereto is a Certificate of Fact of Enbridge Bakken as issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State, evidencing the limited partnership's registration to do business in the State of North Dakota.

Enbridge Bakken agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of all Commission orders pertaining thereto, as issued to prior operators of this pipeline.

Enbridge North Dakota and Enbridge Bakken hereby respectfully request that this transfer be approved and that the Commission reissues a corridor certificate and a route permit for this pipeline to Enbridge Bakken.

Pursuant to NDAC § 69-06-01-02(3) and North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-13(2), the Commission, upon the determination that such an application is complete, shall publish a notice of opportunity for a public hearing in the official newspaper of Burke County, North Dakota.

