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RE: Case No. PU-14-135 and Case No. PU-20-85

Dear Ms. Furey:

The Commission's July 10, 2014 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-14-135 designated a corridor and route for the construction, operation and maintenance of a 10-inch crude oil pipeline. Provision 30 of the Certification to Order Provisions attached to the Commission's Order states:

Company understands and agrees that it shall inform the Commission in writing of any plans to modify the energy conversion facility, or of any plans to modify the site plan for the energy conversation facility. Company understands and agrees to obtain written approval from the Commission prior to any modifications to the site plan or the energy conversion facility, associated facilities, and roadway locations. Approval may be granted after notice and opportunity for hearing.

On February 21, 2020, Belle Fourche Pipeline Company ("Belle Fourche") filed a Certification Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3)(a) for improvements to the 10-inch crude oil pipeline, Case No. PU-20-85. Belle Fourche stated the company is within its right to commence improvement activities upon compliance with the provisions of N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3)(a). Belle Fourche stated that, if the Commission determines that notice of opportunity for hearing to strike Provision 30 from the Certification Relating to Order Provisions is necessary, that the company be allowed to proceed with improvement activities while the notice period commences.

At its March 4, 2020 meeting, the Commission authorized staff to waive compliance with Provision 30 of the Certification to Order Provisions. Therefore, please consider this letter as a waiver of the compliance requirements of Provision 30 in the


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Certification Relating to Order Provisions attached to the Commission's July 10, 2014 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-14-135.

In addition, this letter is to acknowledge that the Commission received Belle Fourche's filing of written certifications under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22.1-01(3), in Case No. PU-20-85, for the improvements to the 10-inch crude oil pipeline permitted by the Commission in Case No. PU-14-135.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn

Director, Public Utilities Division