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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Meadowlark Midstream Company, LLC/Epping Transmission Company, LLC
Little Muddy Creek Pipeline & Epping Station Project, Williams County, North Dakota
PU-14-769 / OAH File No. 20140497

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for the Public Service Commission's consideration are my Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Proposed Order, in the above-referenced matter, along with an Exhibit List and the exhibits that were offered and admitted at the hearing on March 18, 2015. I am also returning the file that was originally transmitted to us, together with the digital recording of the hearing and all pleadings, exhibits, and correspondence received while the file has been in our possession.

Please be advised that Exhibit 4 is a CD of the Application filed by Meadowlark in the above-referenced matter. Meadowlark provided testimony at the hearing explaining that the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO") requested that an updated version of the Application be filed to replace the existing version on file with the Commission. The version of the Application contained on the Exhibit 4 CD is an identical version of the filed Application with the exception that certain sensitive cultural resource information has been redacted at the request of the SHPO.

The Commission may adopt the proposed findings as submitted, or modify, or reject them, or make such additional findings as they deem appropriate. So that we may keep apprised of the ultimate outcome of administrative proceedings involving the Office of Administrative Hearings, please provide us with a copy of the final Order of the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Wade C. Mann
Director

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cc: John Morrison, counsel for Meadowlark Midstream/EppingTransmission
Zachary Pelham, Special Assistant Attorney General

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Letter enclosing exhibit list, proposed Order, and hearing exhibits