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3. Petitioners have a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings, as well as legal property rights which may be substantially affected by the ND Public Service Commission's findings and conclusions in this matter. Petitioners are intimately familiar with the land they own and rent, and can provide the PSC with specific information related to its routing determination in this proceeding, with respect to their individual lands.
4. Petitioners are not adequately represented by existing parties, and Petitioners' intervention would not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceedings, particularly given the early nature of the proceedings.
5. Petitioners are not necessarily in support of or opposed to the relief sought by the applicant in this proceeding, but intend to oppose such relief if it allows Dakota Access to cross the lands they own and rent in a manner that will cause unnecessary or unreasonable damage to the land and to their farming operations.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Dakota )  
Access LLC for a Certificate of Site )  
Compatibility and Route Permit for the Dakota )  
Access Pipeline Project in Mountrail, Williams, )  
McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton and Emmons )  
Counties, North Dakota )  
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Case No. PU-I 4-842

**AFFIDAVIT OF LARRY AND HOLLIS  
ERDMANN**

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STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
)ss.  
COUNTY OF CLAY )

Larry and Hollis Erdmann, husband and wife, being duly sworn, state under oath as follows:

1. We live at 2821 Village Green Drive, Moorhead, MN 56560.
2. We have received documents from Dakota Access, LLC and offers for an easement over our land for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and have also received repeated requests for survey permission on our property.
3. Our property will be crossed by the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and we are concerned about impacts to our land. We have not yet been able to reach an agreement with Dakota Access regarding an easement on our property, and feel it is necessary to protect our interests by ensuring that they are represented in these proceedings.

Dated this 13 day of April, 2015.

Larry Erdmann  
Larry Erdmann

Dated this 13 day of April, 2015.

Hollis Erdmann  
Hollis Erdmann

STATE OF MINNESOTA        )  
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COUNTY OF CLAY            )

On this 13th day of April, 2015, before me personally appeared Larry Erdmann and Hollis Erdman, husband and wife, and known to me to be the same persons who are described in and who executed the within document, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Rhonda Holzer  
Notary Public

