

February 3, 2017



Timothy J. Dawson - Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
State of North Dakota
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**Re: Dakota Access, LLC
Dakota Access Pipeline Project**

Dear Judge Dawson:

Pursuant to Rule 12(a)(2)(A) of the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure, Dakota Access, LLC has 14 days from Notice of the Commission's Order denying the Motion to Dismiss Complaint of DAPL to serve an answer to the Commission's Complaint dated November 7, 2016. As such, DAPL will serve its Answer in accordance with Rule 6 to the Commission's Complaint no later than February 17, 2017.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Bender".

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Copy of letter to OAH regarding filing of Answer to Complaint

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**Dakota Access, LLC
Dakota Access Pipeline Project
Siting Application**

CASE NO. PU-14-842

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the following document:

- Dakota Access, LLC's Letter to Administrative Law Judge, Timothy J. Dawson

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