

May 22, 2017

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

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



**Re: Dakota Access, LLC  
Case No. PU-14-842**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above entitled matter, please find an original copy and ten (10) additional copies of the following documents:

- o Letter to Sara Cardwell;
- o Tree Mitigation Count Maps; and
- o Certificate of Service.

Also enclosed is a CD containing the above-referenced documents in PDF format. Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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**Tree mitigation count maps**

May 16, 2017

**VIA E-MAIL**

Sara Cardwell  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Dakota Access, LLC – Tree and Shrub  
Mitigation – Case No. PU-14-842**

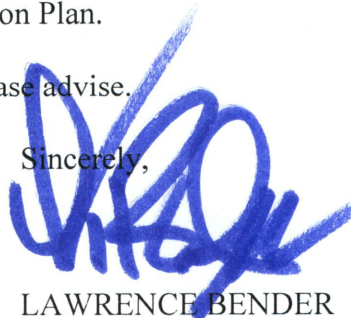
Dear Sara:

In response to the supplemental information request by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) with respect to the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan filed by Dakota Access, LLC (“Dakota Access”), please see the attached Tree Mitigation Count Maps. The maps depict the general locations of the Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*) to be planted along the Dakota Access Pipeline (“Pipeline”) route. Please note that these are general locations within a given tract of land, which are subject to change based on landowner preference.

The Commission has also inquired as to whether the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan includes all areas and numbers of trees and shrubs removed along the Pipeline route. Regardless of location or width of area cleared, all trees and shrubs removed for construction of the Pipeline are included in the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



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