

February 6, 2019

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

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

**Re: Dakota Access, LLC  
First Annual Monitoring Report of  
Tree and Shrub Survival for the  
Dakota Access Pipeline  
Case No. PU-14-842**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter an original and ten (10) copies of the First Annual Monitoring Report of Tree and Shrub Survival for the Dakota Access Pipeline updated January 31, 2019, submitted on behalf of Dakota Access, LLC.

A disk containing the above-referenced documents in PDF format is also provided.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

  
LAWRENCE BENDER

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