

April 21, 2016

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

**RE: NST Express, LLC's Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor
Compatibility and Route Permit, and Waiver Application
Case No. PU-15-232**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On October 14, 2015, the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order ("Order") granting Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 173 and Route Permit Number 185 to NST Express, LLC ("NST Express") for the NST Express Pipeline Project ("Project"). Since issuance of the Order, NST Express has determined that route adjustments within, or less than 1.5 miles in length outside of, the corridor designated for the Project are necessary to accommodate landowner requests and satisfy road authority crossing requirements. No known exclusion or avoidance areas, as defined in North Dakota Administrative Code §§ 69-06-08-02(1) and (2), will be affected by construction activities associated with the route adjustments.

Therefore, in accordance with North Dakota Century Code ("N.D.C.C.") §§ 49-22-16.3(1) and (3), enclosed please find the original and seven copies of the following documents:

- Affidavit of Erik Ludtke, with accompanying:
 - Exhibit A: Route Adjustment Chart;
 - Exhibit B: Route Adjustment Maps; and
 - Exhibit C: April 19, 2016 SWCA letter.

A CD containing the above-referenced documents in PDF format is also enclosed.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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