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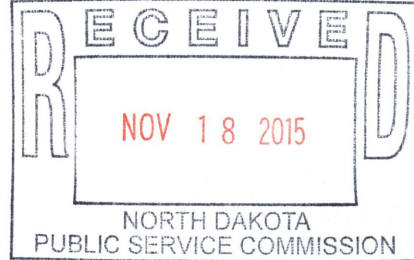
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This letter is regarding your October 7, 2015, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership / Case No. PU-15-674. I hereby designate Rosellen M. Sand to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of 2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503. ALJ Sand will preside at the previously scheduled hearing on January 21, 2016.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20150501. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Wade C. Mann
Director

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cc: Zachary Pelham, Special Assistant Attorney General
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Rosellen M. Sand, Administrative Law Judge