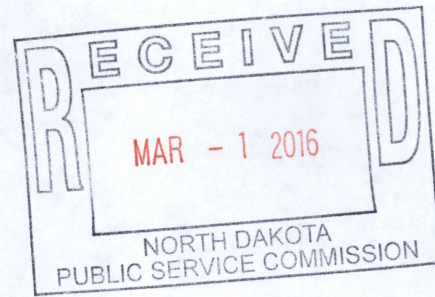


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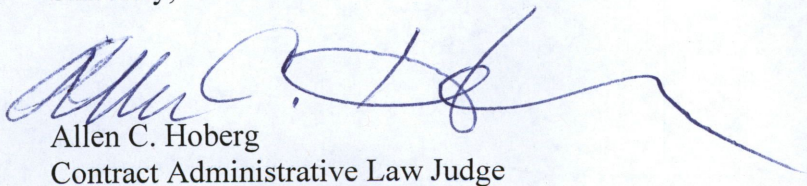
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On January 21, 2016, I presided as a procedural administrative law judge in the matter of NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. (Case No. PU-15-674; OAH Case No. 20150501). The hearing is closed. On February 25, 2016, I received the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in this matter dated February 24, 2016. Accordingly, I am now closing the OAH file in this matter. I previously returned the exhibits and hearing recording (disc), along with an exhibit list to you for filing with the official agency record of this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Allen C. Hoberg
Contract Administrative Law Judge