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Re: Cenex Pipeline, LLC / Case No. PU-15-798
Cenex Prosper Terminal Project – Cass County Siting Application
OAH File No. 20150671

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On December 29, 2015, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Cenex Pipeline, LLC / PU-15-798. I designated Patrick J. Ward to be assigned as a procedural contract administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. The Commission has now requested that ALJ Ward preside as a substantive hearing officer in the above matter and he is now thus designated.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated contract administrative law judge in care of Zuger Kirmis & Smith, P O Box 1695, Bismarck, ND 58502-1695 Please contact the contract administrative law judge prior to scheduling the hearing. Because the contract administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20150671. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Dawson
Director

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cc: Brian Bjella, counsel for Cenex Pipeline, LLC
Patrick J. Ward, Administrative Law Judge

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Letter designating substantive administrative law judge

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