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VIA EMAIL

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Hess ND Export Logistics
PU-16-189
OAH File No. 20160308

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearing in this matter was held on July 26, 2016, at Neset Consulting Service in Tioga, North Dakota. I issued my Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order on August 23, 2016.

Thereafter, the Commission issued its Order on Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order on September 7, 2016, and granted the Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit.

There is no longer any reason for an administrative law judge in this matter. I am closing the OAH file. Thank you very much for allowing me to serve you on behalf of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick J. Ward'.

Patrick J. Ward

c: Louise Wetzel, OAH
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