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MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioner Randy Christmann
Commissioner Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner Brian Kroshus

From: Sara Cardwell, ^{SC} Public Utility Analyst

Subject: PU-16-753, Savage Bakken Connector, Inc., 10-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline Project –
Williams County
Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan

Date: September 9, 2017

On September 8, 2017, Savage Bakken Connector, Inc. filed a tree and shrub mitigation plan in compliance with the Commission's Orders and the Certification Relating to Order Provisions, Transmission Facility Siting with accompanying Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications that the Company signed for this project.

The Company stated that a total of 106 green ash and eastern cottonwood trees were removed. As a result, the Company plans to plant a total of 212 green ash and eastern cottonwood trees. The Company plans to plant in the spring of 2018.

Staff recommends the plan be approved. A motion to approve the plan will be on the agenda for your consideration at the September 20, 2017 Commission meeting.