

September 26, 2018

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND EMAIL**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 480  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: DNG's Request for Approval of its Tariff  
Case No. 18-345  
*Request for Approval of Contractual Transportation Service Rate – Firm Gas  
Transportation Agreement with American Crystal Sugar Company*

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed herewith, please find an original and seven copies of Dakota Natural Gas LLC's Request for Approval of a Firm Gas Transportation Agreement with American Crystal Sugar Company for filing in the above-referenced case, submitted pursuant to DNG's proposed tariff requirements and N.D.C.C. § 49-04-07. The Request seeks approval from the Commission for a contractual transportation service rate.

Also enclosed, please find an Application for Trade Secret Protection for certain information contained within and appended to the Request along with a sealed envelope containing the information identified as being subject to trade secret protection.

DNG respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Firm Gas Transportation Agreement between DNG and ACSC.

Thank you for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns or if you require additional information. My direct dial number is (507) 665-8657 and my email address is [kanderson@greatermngas.com](mailto:kanderson@greatermngas.com)

Sincerely,

DAKOTA NATURAL GAS, LLC



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Enclosures