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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC's Application to Protect Information for the Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the Thunder Butte Pipeline Project
Case No. PU-24-86**

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above-referenced case, please find attached seven hard copies of the following documents:

1. Application to Protect Information.

Also enclosed is a compact disc (CD) with this letter, the above-referenced Application, and the non-public version of the information to be protected (Cultural Resources Report in Appendix E of the Consolidated Application) in PDF format with the corresponding GIS Shapefiles. The information sought to be protected by the above-referenced Application is enclosed herewith in a separate, sealed envelope marked: "PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE" in accordance with 69-02-09-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.

These items were inadvertently not included with the original submission.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Case No. PU-24-86

**THUNDER BUTTE PIPELINE, LLC
THUNDER BUTTE PIPELINE PROJECT – WARD AND MOUNTRAIL COUNTIES
CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION OF THUNDER BUTTE PIPELINE, LLC
TO PROTECT INFORMATION**

Pursuant to 69-02-09-01 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC (TBPL), submits this Application to Protect from disclosure certain confidential information files with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above-referenced case. The purpose of this application is to protect from public disclosure cultural resource location information pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code § 49-22-26. (“The Commission may limit access to, and release of, information that contains data the specifically identifies the location of cultural, archaeological, historical, and paleontological sites.”)

Specifically, TBPL requests that protection be given to the cultural resource location information in the Cultural Resources Report in Appendix E of TBPL’s Consolidated Application along with the associated GIS Shapefiles. Specifically, TBPL requests that this information be available only to the Commission, the Commission’s counsel, the Commission’s siting analysts, and the Administrative Law Judge.

A hard copy and electronic version of the unredacted, non-public version of the information in Appendix E of TBPL’s Consolidated Application is being submitted in PDF format with this request. Also provided is a compact disc containing non-public GIS Shapefiles. The redacted public version of the Cultural Resources Report in Appendix E of TBPL’s Consolidated Application is filed concurrently herewith under separate cover.

Dated the 25th day of March 2024.

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