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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: In the Matter of the Application of South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company for
Authority to Increase its Natural Gas Transportation Rate
Docket No. NG17-009**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On June 29, 2017, the South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company ("SDIPC") submitted an Application and accompanying documents for authority to increase its natural gas transportation rate for its one customer, Montana-Dakota Utilities Company ("MDU"). SDIPC requested that that filing be designated as "Confidential" in the Commission's file. SDIPC, with this correspondence, is making a public filing of its Application and accompanying documents with redactions for those matters that are entitled to be confidential and protected under the provisions of statute and the administrative rules. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Paul E. Bachand

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