

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC FOR AN ENERGY
FACILITY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE
DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE PROJECT.

HP14-002


**MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PUBLIC
LIAISON OFFICER**

Applicant moves the Commission for approval of Susan C. Bergman as the Project's Public Liaison Officer. Pursuant to the Commission's Order dated December 13, 2015, Dakota Access shall provide a Public Liaison Officer approved by the Commission to facilitate the exchange of information and resolve complaints and problems which may develop as a result of the project. See Permit Conditions #6, page 2, attached as Exhibit A. Also attached please find Ms. Bergman's resume', attached as Exhibit B.

Ms. Bergman has substantial experience in a host of projects in the utility and land acquisition industry. Her experience will be invaluable in this project, understanding as she does how infrastructure construction affects property owners and the land. More specifically, Ms. Bergman's resume' shows her active involvement with land acquisition and landowner communications along the Dakota Access route in South Dakota. As a result of her extensive experience, Ms. Bergman is not only aware of the unique landowner issues which exist in South Dakota, but she is personally familiar with the landowners who reside along the Dakota Access Pipeline route. Ms. Bergman is in receipt of staff's expectations, attached as Exhibit C. She is well-suited and well-prepared, and able to meet all of staff's expectations.

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