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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

September 21, 2006

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501

Re: South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company-
Petition for Transportation Rate Increase - Docket NG06-008

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

As legal counsel for South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company, I hereby request that the company be allowed to withdraw its petition seeking an increase in its transportation fee to its sole customer, Montana-Dakota Utilities, which Petition was dated September 1, 2006. It is my understanding that the initial meeting of the Public Utilities Commission to consider the petition is presently scheduled for Tuesday, September 26, 2006, and that this request will obviate the need for any further proceedings hereon. SDIP specifically requests that it be allowed to withdraw its petition and that Docket NG06-008 be closed.

If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



James Robbennolt
Attorney at Law

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cc: SDIP