**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY COMMISSION PIPELINE SAFETY STAFF FOR APPROVAL OF A PENALTY FOR A PIPELINE SAFETY VIOLATION BY HUMBOLDT MUNICIPAL GAS UTILITIES	))))))	**AFFIDAVIT OF MARY ZANTER** **PS15-001**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF Minnehaha)

Mary Zanter, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the Pipeline Safety Program Manager for the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.
2. I conducted an inspection of Humboldt Municipal Gas Utilities ("Humboldt") on March 23, 2015.
3. On March 23, 2015, I attended a Humboldt City Council Meeting.
4. On March 27, 2015, I sent a letter to Humboldt detailing violations during the March 23, 2015, inspection. I have not received a response.
5. On July 17, 2015, I sent an email reminding Humboldt of the need to respond to the March 27 letter. I have not received a response.
6. On July 20, 2015, I sent a quarterly status report to Humboldt indicating outstanding inspection items. I have not received a response.

Dated this 12 day of August, 2015.

Mary Zanter

Mary Zanter
Pipeline Safety Program Manager
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 2015.

Valarie Lemkau (Notary Public)

My Commission expires: 10-31-17

VALARIE LEMKAU
SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL