

Affidavit of Publication

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN

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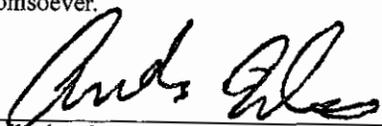
being first duly sworn on his oath says; that the Sioux Valley News is a legal weekly newspaper of general circulation as required by South Dakota Code of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Nine, and any acts amendatory thereto, printed and published by the Sioux Valley News, Inc., in Canton, in said county and State, and has been such legal newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned; that he is and during all of said time was publisher of said newspaper and has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit; that the advertisement headed:

Notice of Public Hearing South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

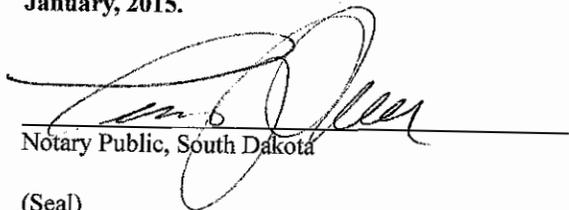
a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for TWO successive week(s) upon the following dates, to-wit:

January 1, 2015
January 8, 2015

that the full amount of the fees charged for publishing the same to-wit: the sum of \$378.00 inures solely to the benefit of the publishers of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for any division of this sum has been made with any other person; and that no part of said sum has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of
January, 2015.



Notary Public, South Dakota

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**My Commission Expires
December 9, 2020**

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**WHAT: In the Matter of the
Permit to Construct the Dak**

WHEN/WHERE: Bowdle, SD:

Redfield, SD: January 21, 2015

Iroquois, SD: January 22, 2015

**Sioux Falls, SD: January 22, 2015
Conference**

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-17, the Commission will hold public input hearings at the above locations on December 15, 2014, by Dakota Access. The Application requests Commission approval for approximately 271.6 miles in South Dakota and North Dakota cross the South Dakota and North Dakota through McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk and Lincoln Counties, exiting South Dakota and entering North Dakota. The pipeline will have an initial capacity of approximately 570,000 bpd. The Project is located seven miles southeast of Redfield in South Dakota.

At the public input hearing, Applicant and interested persons may appear and present their comments. Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5), the Applicant, Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner, Lake, McCook, and McCook, Commission's office in Pierre, and the Applicant's maps, may also be accessed on the Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline and Energy Development.

The parties to this proceeding are currently listed on the Commission's docket for 49-41B-17, any person residing in the area of the Project area, any non-profit organization or individual who wishes to protect the environment, personal health, safety, or consumer interests, to represent communities in the project area, or any interested person, may file an application to the Commission as provided in the Commission's rules. Party Status forms will be available on the Commission's web site.

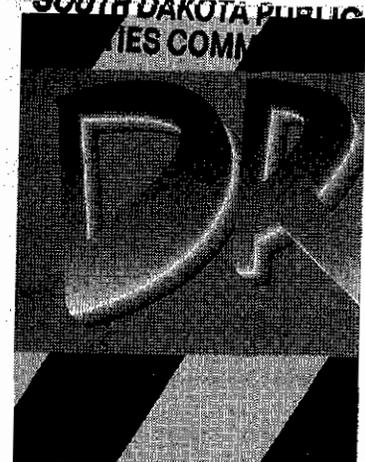
Following the public input hearings, the Commission will hold a formal hearing pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by the parties. At such formal hearing, all parties may present their views and exercise the right to be heard. Absent a contested case, the Commission may hold a public hearing or special meeting of the Commission.

For approval, Applicant must show that the proposed project will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment or public health, safety, or consumer interests of the inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially and unreasonably interfere with the orderly development of the area, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the area. Views of governing bodies of affected localities will be considered. The Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted. The Commission will retain the right to appeal the final decision in the event of an appeal of the decision in accordance with the Commission's rules. Notice of decision in this case.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the Commission at least 14 days in advance if an accommodation can be made to accommodate you. The Commission's office is located at 6031; www.puc.sd.gov; 500 E. Capitol

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