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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC PIPELINE, LP FOR  
A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE DAKOTA  
ACCESS PIPELINE

**YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE'S  
NOTICE OF WITNESS  
UNAVAILABILITY AND MOTION  
FOR TIME CERTAIN**

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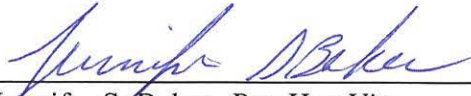
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The Yankton Sioux Tribe (hereinafter "the Tribe") hereby provides notice to the Public Utilities Commission of the unavailability of its witnesses on Wednesday, September 30, 2015. The Yankton Sioux Tribe holds its inauguration for newly elected Tribal officials on that date. As Tribal leaders and officials, the Tribe's witnesses Jason Cooke, Faith Spotted Eagle, and Chris Saunsoci will be attending the inauguration and will therefore be unavailable to provide testimony on September 30, 2015.

In addition, the Tribe's witnesses Faith Spotted Eagle and Chris Saunsoci will be unavailable October 7 through October 8, 2015. We therefore request that Ms. Spotted Eagle and Mr. Saunsoci be permitted to provide testimony on October 6, 2015.

WHEREFORE, the Yankton Sioux Tribe respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission enter an order permitting its witnesses Jason Cooke and Chris Saunsoci to provide testimony on a date other than September 30, 2015, and reserving Monday, October 6, 2015 for its witnesses Faith Spotted Eagle and Chris Saunsoci to testify.

Respectfully submitted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2015.



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I certify that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2015 **YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE'S NOTICE OF WITNESS UNAVAILABILITY AND MOTION FOR TIME CERTAIN** was filed on the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota e-filing website. Also on this day, a true and accurate copy was sent via email (and/or US Mail first class postage prepaid where indicated) to the following:

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