

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
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COUNTY OF HUGHES )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
  
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION DOCKET NO. HP14-002,  
DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE LLC

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**OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED  
FINDINGS OF FACT AND  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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COMES NOW the Yankton Sioux Tribe (the “Tribe”), by and through its attorney, Thomasina Real Bird (Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP), and hereby submits this Opposition to Proposed Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law. The Tribe opposes the proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law offered by Dakota Access Pipeline LLC and proposes the Court sign the Tribe’s edited proposed findings and conclusions filed together with this opposition. The Tribe submits that its proposed findings and conclusions more accurately reflect the findings and conclusions verbally made by the Court on April 12, 2016.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of April, 2016.

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