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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen  
Executive Director-South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1stFloor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Subject: Eric Munz- applicant for Liaison to the Dakota Access Pipeline

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

I am writing in order to give my recommendation for Eric Munz in the roll of Liaison Officer on the Dakota Access Pipeline. I have worked extensively with Mr. Munz on a number of occasions during the construction and reclamation of the Keystone Pipeline in South Dakota as well as, on pre-construction activities for the KXL Pipeline. He has accompanied me to many meetings with landowners and local agencies in order to resolve concerns. I have often relied on his reports and feedback regarding the details and developments in various situations during both projects.

I have worked with Mr. Munz for 8 years and found him to be reliable and honest. When I have been unable to conduct a site visit to witness work conducted by the company or their contractors, he has reported to me via, phone, email and photographs, in order to keep me apprised of the situation. I have always found his reports to be accurate and detailed when I do visit a site or speak with the affected party.

Mr. Munz is reliable, professional and courteous. He has an excellent working relationship with landowners and agencies throughout the project area in South Dakota, as well as in other states along the project corridor. He has been involved in construction, reclamation and mitigation efforts on many of the most difficult areas of the project. He has great respect for the landowners and understands their concerns and devotion to their land. He is also well respected to among the landowners that I have worked with on the project. When an issue is not resolved to their satisfaction he is diligent in working with the company and their contractors to achieve a mutual resolution with all parties involved. He will

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not let an issue go unresolved just because the company or their contractors have deemed it resolved. I have witnessed him steadfastly continue to work to satisfy the situation, on a number of occasions.

It is my opinion that Mr. Munz is an excellent candidate for the Liaison roll on Dakota Access pipeline. He is very familiar with the roll and responsibilities of the Liaison and he is very knowledgeable of and experienced with, most issues that can arise during all phases of pipeline construction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Metcalf", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sarah Metcalf

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