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Patricia Van Gerpen
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500 East Capitol Avenue
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**RE: APPLICATION TO THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION FOR A PERMIT FOR THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE
UNDER THE ENERGY CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION FACILITY ACT;
HP14-002
Our file: 0300**

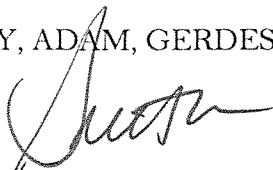
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Earlier this afternoon I filed an application for a facility permit to construct and operate the Dakota Access Pipeline, on behalf of Dakota Access, LLC. I will forward an initial filing fee of \$8,000.

I have been made aware that the Commission intends to set dates very shortly for the Public Meetings which are required under state law. Please advise me of those dates as soon as possible.

Very truly yours.

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Enclosure

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