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

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
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
OUT OF TIME**

HP14-002

The Yankton Sioux Tribe (hereinafter “the Tribe”) respectfully seeks leave to file pre-filed rebuttal testimony of Jason Cooke. Pursuant to the Prehearing Scheduling Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter, “the Commission”) on March 11, 2015, pre-filed rebuttal testimony in this matter was due on August 14, 2015. The Tribe wishes to submit pre-filed rebuttal testimony of Yankton Sioux Tribe Business and Claims Committee Member Jason Cooke in this matter. However, immediately prior to the deadline, Mr. Cooke became unavailable due to his duties as an elected Tribal official and was unable to finalize and submit his testimony at that time. The Yankton Sioux Tribe now seeks to submit his testimony on the grounds that it is necessary for the Commission to have the full facts available for its consideration in this matter, and the Applicant will not be prejudiced by this one-day (business day) delay in filing.

WHEREFORE, the Tribe respectfully requests this Commission enter an Order permitting the Tribe to file pre-filed rebuttal testimony of Jason Cooke in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit “A.”**

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of August, 2015.

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