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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1-A
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Dakota Energy Connection, LLC – ICA Tariff Amendment

Dear Secretary Bose:

Dakota Energy Connection (“Dakota Connection”) submits herewith for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Part 341 and § 342.2(b) (2015) of the Commission’s regulations, the following tariffs issued on June 4, 2015, to be effective on June 6, 2015, on one (1) days’ notice:

- F.E.R.C. No. 1.2.0 (Rules and Regulations) cancels F.E.R.C. No. 1.0.1 (IS15-275-000); and
- F.E.R.C. No. 2.2.0 (Proportional Rates) cancels F.E.R.C. No. 2.0.1 (IS15-275-000).

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 341.14(a) (2015), waiver of Section 6.3 of the Interstate Commerce Act is requested, and the revisions are requested to become effective on less than 30 days’ notice. In support of this request, Dakota Connection states that the tariff revisions are filed in response to a request from Dakota Connection’s Anchor Shipper. Although the revised tariff language is generic (to avoid the need for repeated future tariff filings to add additional intermediate Origination Points), the tariff revision is prompted by a request from Dakota Connection’s Anchor Shipper for a specific additional Origination Point. Dakota Connection’s Anchor Shipper has experienced changes in its planned development of the field and construction of production infrastructure. Those changes will be facilitated by the ability to deliver crude oil to a new, intermediate Origination Point. Dakota Connection was advised that the Anchor Shipper desires to commence deliveries of crude oil to the requested intermediate Origination Point on Saturday, June 6, 2015. The addition of the new, intermediate Origination Point will enable Dakota Connection to provide requested service to the Anchor Shipper and thereby enhance the ability of the Anchor Shipper to meet its Committed Volume commitments on Dakota Connection as well as fulfill the Anchor Shipper’s commitments downstream of Dakota Connection’s system. No changes in rates are proposed in this filing. Dakota Connection understands that this tariff publication is conditionally accepted subject to refund pending a 30-day review period.

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The revision in Rules Tariff No. 1.2.0 adds language authorizing Dakota Connection to transport oil from and between new intermediate Origination Points at the same rates as are applicable to the designated Origination Points. The purpose of the amendment is to provide additional flexibility to shippers to deliver crude oil to new Origination Points on Dakota Connection's crude oil gathering system, the identity and location of which will be posted on Dakota Connection's web site. The new tariff language provides that Dakota Connection will make access to receipt capacity at the new intermediate Origination Points available to all shippers on a non-discriminatory basis.

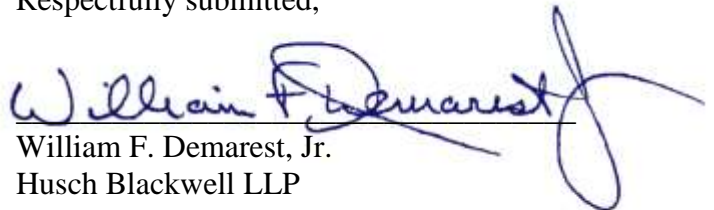
The revision to Rates Tariff No. 2.2.0 makes the existing rates applicable to the newly authorized intermediate Origination Points. The Tariff revisions make no changes in rates.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 341.2(c)(2), this letter certifies that this filing has been sent to each shipper and subscriber of the pipeline.

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Respectfully submitted,


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