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ICC Docket Number, or Docket Number or Case Number from Other Jurisdiction

(please be specific): 07-0446

Subject of the Communication (Note -this field is limited to 8 lines of text):

Enbridge Pipelines (Illinois) LLC Application for Certificate in Good Standing and other relief

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Job Title:

Legal and Policy Assistant to Chairman Charles Box

Names and Job Titles of Other Commission Employees Present:

Chairman Charles Box, Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission  
Commissioner Lula Ford, Commissioner of the Illinois Commerce Commission

Date of Communication (Please use the format - mm/dd/yyyy): 04/17/2008

Location of Parties to Communication:

North Dakota

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Name of, Title of, and Entity Represented by Person Communicating to You:

Governor John Hoeven, Governor of the State of North Dakota

State What Action, If Any, the Person Requested or Recommended (14 lines of text):

The Governor is advocating for the approval of Enbridge Pipelines' certificate in good standing .

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160 N. LaSalle Suite B-800  
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RE: ICC Docket No. 07-0446  
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Dear Chairman Box:

Oil and gas exploration and production in North Dakota continues to grow. Recent information from our Oil and Gas Division indicates our oil production is now approaching 140,000 barrels per day. There are over 60 drilling rigs currently operating in the state.

The Enbridge pipeline system is the major transporter of North Dakota-produced crude oil. Their North Dakota pipeline terminates at Clearbrook, Minnesota where it connects with other Enbridge pipelines that deliver crude oil to refineries in the Midwest and South, including Illinois. The project you have before you affects the crude oil take away capacity from the Clearbrook, Minnesota hub.

I supported Enbridge's infrastructure expansion within North Dakota, and its expansion project outside the State will continue to enhance the ability of our producers to market their crude oil to U.S. markets. It is important to our State and producers to keep our price differentials reduced to ensure our producers, taxpayers, and the State itself receives fair pricing in the national market. Oil distribution typically involves interstate transportation, so pipeline infrastructure in one state has an impact throughout the distribution channels across several states.

Because Illinois' decision regarding the Enbridge pipeline affects North Dakota oil differentials, I support Enbridge's efforts in Illinois to improve their capacity and respectfully request that the ICC approve Enbridge's request in Docket No. 07-0446.

Sincerely,

  
John Hoeven  
Governor

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