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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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Name of Commission Officer or Employee Making Report (first, then last name)

Tiffany

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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 Illinois Commerce Commission
Commissioner Sherman Elliott, Commissioner of the Illinois Commerce Commission

Date of Communication (Please use the format - mm/dd/yyyy): 04/03/2008

Location of Parties to Communication:

Peoria, IL

Mode of Communication (Please Check All That Apply):

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Nature and Substance of All Oral Communications (Note -this field is limited to 14 lines of text):

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

John F. Penn, Business Manager, Laborers' International Union of North America Great Plains
Laborers' District Council

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

The Council request that the Commission to support the effort by Enbridge Pipelines to build a system that will connect southern Illinois refineries with Canadian crude oil resources.

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GREAT PLAINS LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL

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April 3, 2008

REC'D

Honorable Charles E. Box, Chair
Illinois Commerce Commission
160 N LaSalle St., Suite B-800
Chicago, IL 60601

RE: Docket Number 07-0446
Letter of Support for Enbridge Pipelines (Illinois) LLC Application for Certificate
in Good Standing and Other Relief

Dear Mr. Box:

The Great Plains Laborers District Council supports the effort by Enbridge Pipelines to build a system that will connect southern Illinois refineries with Canadian crude oil resources.

As Laborers, we are more than ready to supply the skilled workers who can help construct this project. Those individuals in turn will spend the dollars they earn on the pipeline project helping feed their families, pay mortgages, purchase groceries and vehicles and pay taxes into their local schools and our state's economy.

At the same time, as American citizens, we are very conscious of our nation's dependence upon Middle Eastern oil. By developing a petroleum source closer to the United States, from our good neighbors in Canada, that does not necessitate trans-oceanic voyages or indebtedness to foreign rulers, is good for our nation's economy and our environment. This supply of oil from Canada will help us build continental energy independence and will also cut environmental costs of transportation of crude from distant shores. This is a good project for our workers, our communities, our state and our nation. We strongly encourage the Commerce Commission to give full support to Enbridge in this effort.



Sincerely,

John F. Penn
Business Manager