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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place E, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: Opposition of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe to Magellan Pipeline Reroute
(MPUC Docket No. IP7109/PPL-23-109)

Dear Commissioners,

Our Tribal citizens have traveled since time immemorial to the Pipestone quarries to harvest sacred Pipestone, also known as catlinite, for use in making traditional ceremonial pipes necessary for our spiritual practices. We continue to do so to this day. The reroute of the Magellan Pipeline in this area poses a grave threat to our cultural and spiritual practices.

Enclosed please find a resolution passed by the governing body asserting the Tribe's opposition to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's decision to grant a permit to Magellan Pipeline, L.P., for Route RA-01 in Docket No. IP7109/PPL-23-109. The Tribe further calls upon the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to reverse its decision to grant a permit for Route RA-01 and to refrain from issuing a permit for any of the four routes considered by the Commission in this docket.

Sincerely,

Anthony Reider
President