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This public comment is in regard to PUC docket number: PL-9/CN-07-465 which involves Enbridge's notification of its planned annual capacity increase on Line 13, also known as the Southern Lights Pipeline.

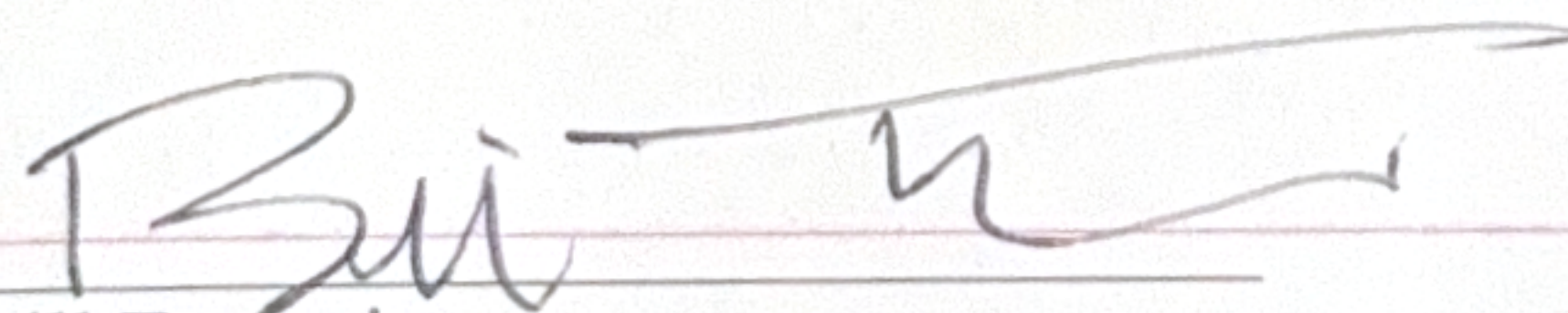
The Lac Courte Oreilles of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians would like to reaffirm for the MPUC its position of non-objection to Enbridge's plan to increase the annual capacity on the Southern Lights Pipeline.

As Southern Lights Pipeline travels through fee land owned by the Lac Courte Oreilles of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians near our reservation and also through our traditional territory, we believe our perspective is both warranted and necessary on this planned activity.

Enbridge has met with our Tribal Council to review and discuss the details of their planned annual capacity increase on Southern Lights Pipeline. We understand that this planned activity will not require construction in the State, nor will it result in an increase in the maximum operating pressure of Southern Lights Pipeline. Crucially, we also understand that the planned activity will not result in an increase in throughput beyond the 20 percent threshold established by Minn. R. 7853.0030(D).

As a Tribe with a vested interest in the Southern Lights Pipeline, we believe the MPUC should process these facts accordingly and conclude that the planned annual capacity increase on Southern Lights Pipeline should not require a Certificate of Need under Minn. Stat. § 216B.243 nor Minn. R. 7853.0030(D) nor a recertification under Minn. R. 7853.0800, subp. 3.

Sincerely,


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Good afternoon,

I am formally submitting comments on behalf of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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