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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Pipeline Routing Permit and Partial Exemption for the Fond du Lac Line 4 Project in Minnesota on the Fond du Lac Reservation
MPUC Docket No. PL9/PPL-18-752**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed please find Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's ("Enbridge") Application for a Pipeline Routing Permit and Partial Exemption (the "Application") for the Fond du Lac Line 4 Project in Minnesota on the Fond du Lac Reservation (the "Project"), which has been e-filed today through www.edockets.state.mn.us.

The Project is being proposed in response to a request from the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa ("Fond du Lac Band") requesting that Enbridge remediate an above-grade segment of Line 4 installed in the 1970s through the Fond du Lac Reservation in St. Louis and Carlton Counties. Fond du Lac Band has raised concerns that the above-grade Line 4 segment installed through the Fond du Lac Reservation creates a barrier to the natural water flow across the Reservation and, in some areas, impedes land access for the Band members. Enbridge thoroughly investigated Fond du Lac's concerns and potential alternatives and, with Fond du Lac's input and support, agreed to relocate and bury approximately 10 miles of the existing 48-inch diameter Line 4 pipeline with approximately 10 miles of 36-inch diameter pipeline in the Right-of-Way adjacent to the Enbridge Mainline Corridor. Once the Project is complete, the existing Line 4 segment will be disconnected, deactivated, and removed. Planned future removal of the existing segment of Line 4 in Fond du Lac will provide enhanced access for Band members and allow future environmental remediation of Fond du Lac lands by removing the above-ground pipe.

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Concurrent to this Partial Exemption e-filing, Fond du Lac Band will be e-filing a separate letter outlining their support for the Project and a copy of that letter is included within the hard copies. A copy of the Route Permit and Partial Exemption filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record, and an affidavit of service is provided herewith. At the direction of Commission staff, Enbridge is also providing the Commission with 25 hard copies and 25 jump drives of the Application.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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