

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership and Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights) LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Pipeline Projects

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In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership and Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights) LLC for a Routing Permit for the Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Pipeline Projects

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ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On December 29, 2008, the Commission issued orders in this case granting a certificate of need and a pipeline routing permit to Enbridge Energy for the Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Pipeline Projects referenced above.

On January 20, 2009, the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy and Donovan and Anna M. Dyrdal filed petitions for reconsideration of these orders. On January 30, 2009, Enbridge filed answers to both petitions, urging their denial.

On February 26, 2009, the petitions came before the Commission.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission has reviewed the record and the arguments of the parties. The Commission finds that the petitions for reconsideration do not raise new issues, do not point to new and relevant evidence, do not expose errors or ambiguities in the earlier orders, and do not otherwise persuade

the Commission that it should rethink the decisions set forth in those orders. The Commission concludes that the December 29 orders are consistent with the facts, the law, and the public interest, and will deny the petitions for reconsideration.

The Commission will so order.

ORDER

1. The petition for reconsideration filed by the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy is hereby denied.
2. The petition for reconsideration filed by Donovan and Anna M. Dyrdal is hereby denied.
3. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION



Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary



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I, Margie DeLaHunt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 2nd day of March, 2009 she served the attached
ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION.

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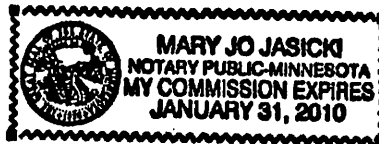
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Subscribed and sworn to before me,

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