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## **Iowa Utilities Board issues order on requests for rehearing in Dakota Access pipeline**

(Des Moines) – The Iowa Utilities Board [issued an order](#) today denying motions for reconsideration or rehearing filed by some landowners, and the Sierra Club Iowa Chapter, regarding the Board’s March 10, 2016, “Final Decision and Order” in Docket No. HLP-2014-0001.

The Board also ordered a complaint proceeding be established for a landowner and established procedures to address any additional complaints regarding the activities of Dakota Access.

On March 10, 2016, the Board issued its “Final Decision and Order” in this docket, granting Dakota Access a permit pursuant to Iowa Code 479B to construct, operate, and maintain approximately 346 miles of 30-inch diameter crude oil pipeline through Iowa. However, the Board did not issue the permit at that time; the permit was not issued until April 8, 2016, after Dakota Access made, and the Board accepted, certain compliance filings.

The Board notes that this order is the final agency decision on all pending motions for rehearing or reconsideration. This means that the time for filing petitions for judicial review begins from the date of today’s Board order.

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