

Via Email

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AER Pipeline Authorizations

Attention: Sander Duncanson**Attention: Karen Lilly**

Dear Counsel:

**Re: Request for Regulatory Appeal by InterPipeline Ltd. (InterPipeline)
Water Act Application No.: 001-00385804
Request for Regulatory Appeal No.: 1884415 (Regulatory Appeal)**

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has considered the submissions filed in regard to the above matter and has determined that a hearing into the regulatory appeal requested by Inter Pipeline will be held.

InterPipeline requested a regulatory appeal of a decision refusing the issuance of a formal disposition under section 38 (1) of the *Water Act*. Based on the wording of section 115 of the *Water Act*, section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act* and section 4 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act General Regulation*, InterPipeline is entitled to a regulatory appeal hearing.

The Chief Hearing Commissioner has been asked to assign a panel of hearing commissioners to conduct the hearing.

Sincerely,

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David Burns
Counsel