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Senate Natural Resources Committee
House Natural Resources Committee
Senate Finance Committee
House Appropriations Committee

Dear Senators and Representatives,

Pursuant to R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(b), the Office of State Lands hereby announces our plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the October 20, 2016, Notice of Intent that was promulgated on pages 1718 and 1719 of the *Louisiana Register*.

This rulemaking amends the Office of State Lands' right of way fees, which had gone unchanged for more than 2 decades. The new rates will place Louisiana in closer harmony with those of its neighboring states.

The Office of State Lands has received no comments on the proposed changes and has not conducted a hearing pursuant to R.S. 49:953(A)(2).

Subject to legislative oversight by the House or Senate Natural Resource Committees, or the Senate Finance or House Appropriation Committees, the Office of State Lands intends to submit a Rule to the Office of the State Register for publication. Please contact me if I may be of any assistance to you concerning this rule.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Robillard".

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