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NYSE MKT to Suspend Trading Immediately in Dakota Plains Holdings, Inc. (DAKP) and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, June 30, 2016 – NYSE MKT LLC (“NYSE MKT” or the “Exchange”) announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation has determined to commence proceedings to delist the common stock of Dakota Plains Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") — ticker symbol DAKP —from the Exchange. Trading in the Company’s common stock on the NYSE MKT will be suspended immediately.

NYSE Regulation has determined that the Company is no longer suitable for listing and will commence delisting proceedings pursuant to Section 1003 of the NYSE MKT Company Guide.

The Company has a right to a review of staff’s determination to delist the common stock by a committee of the Board of Directors of the Exchange. The NYSE MKT will apply to the Securities and Exchange Commission to delist the Company’s common stock upon completion of all applicable procedures, including any appeal by the Company of the NYSE Regulation staff’s decision.

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