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Pipeline Hearing Scheduled Jan. 13 in Watford City

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Watford City on Tuesday, Jan. 13, regarding a proposal for a natural gas liquids (NGL) pipeline in McKenzie County.

Caliber Midstream Partners, L.P., has submitted an application to operate an approximately 4.4-mile long, 6-inch diameter NGL pipeline, which would have a maximum capacity of 2,100 barrels per day. The pipeline has been installed, but is not operational. The pipeline was installed in the same right-of-way with four additional pipelines as part of landowner agreements. The other pipelines are classified as gathering and water pipelines and are not subject to PSC permits. Total cost to install the pipeline was \$1.8 million.

The pipeline will transport NGL from the Hay Butte Gas Plant to the ONEOK Partners' Bakken NGL Pipeline. The pipeline would be located in McKenzie County, approximately 7 miles southeast of Alexander. (Note to the media: A map showing the pipeline location has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **When: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 – 9 a.m. CDT**
- **Where: Teddy's Residential Suites
113 9th Ave. SE, Watford City, N.D.**

The hearings provide an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's official record. Any comments from members of the public must be received at the hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support for the project are encouraged to attend the hearing and present the information. Information received after the hearing will not be part of the official record and cannot be used as a basis for the Commission's decision unless certain additional procedures are followed.

The hearing schedule provides for the company to present its case and answer questions from the Commissioners first, after which the Commission will take comments from other parties and the public.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, grain elevators, auctioneers, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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