

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dome Pipeline Corporation
Hydrocarbon Pipeline/Stutsman County
Application

Case No. PU-391-00-657

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

December 20, 2000

On December 13, 2000, Dome Pipeline Corporation (Dome) filed a consolidated application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules and an amendment to its existing route permit for the construction and relocation of approximately two miles of 12-inch liquid hydrocarbon pipeline within its existing previously-designated corridor in Sections 4, 9, 10 and 11, T 144 N, R 63 W, Stutsman County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Dome states that a demonstrable emergency exists and the proposed line is of such length, design, location and purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects. Dome requests the Commission (1) waive provisions of law that require separate applications, separate notices of hearing, separate hearings, and certain time schedules; and (2) issue an amendment to its existing Route Permit authorizing construction of the proposed project within its existing corridor.

A public Hearing on this matter will be held beginning Monday, January 8, 2000 **at 1:30 P.M. (CST) in** the Stutsman County Courthouse, lower level, Whitney Room, 511 2nd Avenue SE, Jamestown, ND

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed transmission line produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed transmission line compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed transmission line route minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

4. Is the proposed transmission line of such length, design, location, or purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects so that procedures and time schedules may be waived?
5. Does a demonstrable emergency exist which requires immediate construction so that adherence to procedures and time schedules would jeopardize the utility's system?
6. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this proceeding will be given an opportunity at the hearing. Anyone wishing to become a party to the proceeding must file a petition to intervene with the Commission under N.D. Admin. Code Section 69-02-02-05.

For more information, contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

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