

Affidavit of Publication

Colleen Park, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.

2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:

Public Service Commission - FPL Energy Oliver County

1 time(s) as required by law or ordinance.

3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

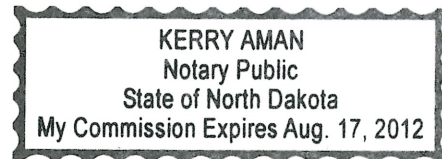
Signed: Colleen Park

State of North Dakota

County of Barleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August 20 06.

Kerry Aman

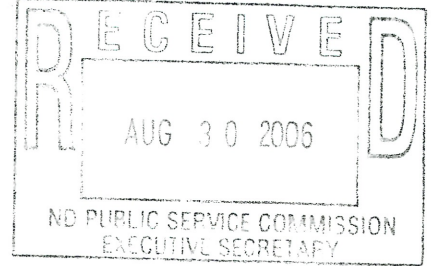




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INVOICE



Order 22328-06081PP3 Invoice # 75438

August 29, 2006

Attn: ILLONAA. JEFFCOAT-SACCO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. BOULEVARD AVE.
STATE CAPITOL
BISMARCK, ND 58505
Voice: 701-328-4076

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For the text portion of the notice, you were charged only half of what the cost would be to compensate for the irregularity of the publication.

Please contact Colleen at NDNA with any questions.

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Table with columns: Ad Size, Rate Type, Rate, Total, Discount (%), Caption, Page, Run Date. Includes entries for Center Republican (Washburn ND) with rates 54.00 and 15.00.

Summary table with columns: Description, Amount, Description, Amount. Rows include Gross Advertising (106.86), Agency Discount, Other Discount, Service Charge, Total Misc, Tax, Total Billed, Unbilled, Amount Paid, Adjustments, Payment Date, Balance Due.

If you would like to pay this invoice with a credit card, please contact Rhonda at 701-223-6397.

Legals

Prairie Adv

By PATRICIA STOCKDILL

Duck hunters a choice

Duck hunters have a choice this year – and the coming years in North Dakota.

North Dakota is one of the Central Flyway states and duck hunters have a choice within their five-duck daily bag limit: they can choose between one hen mallard, one pintail or one canvasback.

One of any of the three species and only one.

The remainder of the daily bag limit can consist of no more than two each of scaup, redhead, or wood ducks.

Four other Central Flyway states – South Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas, and Texas – also have Hunter's Choice, while Montana, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico will have regulations similar to last year. Their daily bag limit will be six ducks but they have several restrictions on canvasback and pintails.

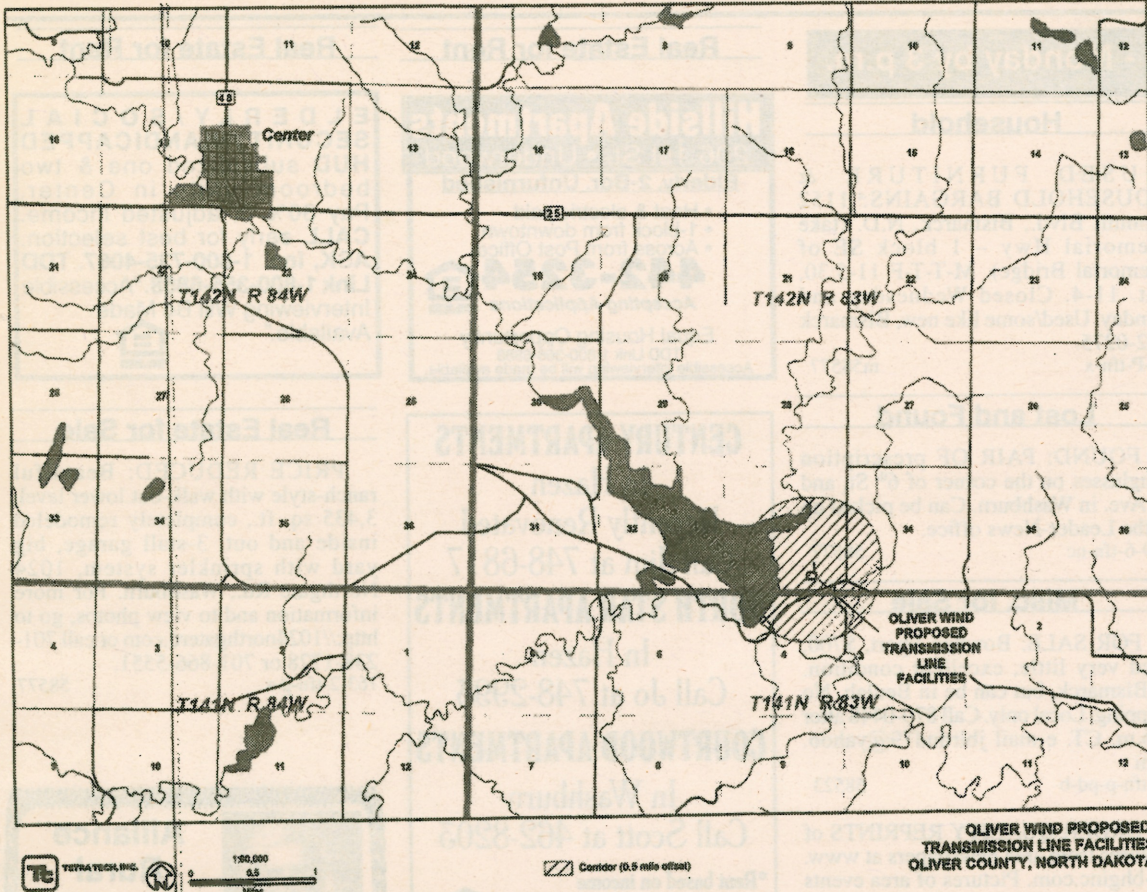
While North Dakotans will have one less bird in the daily bag they will not have to deal with shortened pintail or canvasback seasons.

What they will have to deal with, however, is being ever mindful of proper waterfowl identification.

Biologists want to cooperate with Hunter's Choice and those with Tentative plans call for a three-year trial period. The Central Flyway is the only one of the four flyways currently participating in the evaluation. Atlantic, Mississippi and Pacific Flyways will have similar season and bag limits in 2005, when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service allowed framework regulations.

The goal of Hunter's Choice is to see if it works for mallard ducks at appropriate levels and having "season within a season" and if hunters like it, N.D. and Fish Department wildlife biologist Mike Johnson says.

One thing North Dakota duck hunters will not have, however, is an early teal season, even if several other Central Flyway states will have extra days of early-departing little spoon. North Dakota and South Dakota will not be allowed extra



State of North Dakota Public Service Commission

FPL Energy Oliver County Wind, LLC
230 kV Transmission Line - Oliver County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-06-312

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING July 28, 2006

On July 25, 2006 FPL Energy Oliver County Wind, LLC (Oliver Wind) filed consolidated applications for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit authorizing construction of approximately 532 feet of 230 kV transmission line and associated substation facilities to interconnect Oliver Wind's proposed

wind energy generating project to Square Butte Electric Cooperative's existing Center Substation. Oliver Wind's proposed corridor and route are located entirely within Oliver County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Oliver Wind asserts that these electric transmission facilities will produce minimal adverse effects and requests that the Commission (1) waive provisions of law and rule that require filing of separate applications, separate hearings and certain time schedules; (2) not hold a public hearing, but instead publish a notice of opportunity for hearing;

(3) find that the proposed facilities are of such length, design, location and purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects;

(4) provide in the notice of opportunity for hearing that requests for hearing be made in not more than ten days under N.D.C.C. section 49-22-13(4); and (5) designate and approve

the the requested facilities and issue the appropriate corridor certificate and route permit.

The Commission finds the application is complete.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of

the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility locations 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. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose

that they 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?

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing.

Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing.

Comments and requests for hearings must be received by August 22, 2006. If

deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a

hearing.

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 Ilona A.


Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

Public Service Commission
Susan E. Wefald, Commissioner

Tony Clark, President
Kevin Cramer, Commissioner


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ATTENTION HUNTERS

2006 PRONGHORN HUNTING PROCLAMATION SUMMARY



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