

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Crude Oil Pumping Stations-McKenzie-Williams-
Mountrail Ctys
Siting Application

Case No. PU-06-317

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 26, 2006

On July 19, 2006 Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (Enbridge) filed a consolidated letter of intent and request for waiver of procedures and time schedules, and a request to amend its existing corridor or route permit. Enbridge proposes to upgrade the existing Alexander, Trenton, Beaver Lodge and Stanley pump stations on its existing crude oil pipeline.

Enbridge asserts that these pipeline facilities will produce minimal adverse effects and requests that the Commission (1) waive the separate filing of a Letter of Intent and the one-year time period for filing an application; (2) waive provisions of law and rule that require filing of separate applications, separate hearings and certain time schedules; (3) not hold a public hearing, but instead publish a notice of opportunity for hearing; (4) find that the proposed facility is of such length, design, location and purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects; (5) 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 (6) designate and approve the amended corridor certificate or issue the appropriate amended route permit.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:




1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed pipeline facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed pipeline facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed pipeline facilities 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 pipeline 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 16, 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 Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

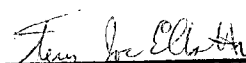
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U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Project as described will have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources. No endangered or threatened species are known to occupy the project area. **IF PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE, PLEASE SUBMIT PLANS FOR REVIEW.**

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Date	for Jeffrey K. Towner Field Supervisor