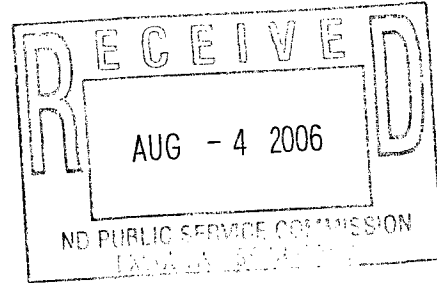


BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF ENBRIDGE
PIPELINES (NORTH DAKOTA) LLC
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR NEW
PUMPING STATIONS AND
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES LOCATED
IN MOUNTRAIL, MCHENRY, RAMSEY
AND GRAND FORKS COUNTIES,
NORTH DAKOTA.



**AMENDED CONSOLIDATED LETTER OF INTENT
AND APPLICATION OF ENBRIDGE PIPELINES
(NORTH DAKOTA) LLC FOR WAIVER OR REDUCTION
OF PROCEDURES AND TIME SCHEDULES AND FOR A
CORRIDOR CERTIFICATE AND ROUTE PERMIT OR OTHER
APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATES AND/OR PERMITS**

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (“Enbridge”) whose address for purposes of this Application is 2625 Railway Avenue, Minot, North Dakota 58703, pursuant to the Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act codified at North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (“Act”), hereby submits this Amended Consolidated Letter of Intent and Application for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules and for a Corridor Certificate and Route Permit or other appropriate Certificates or Permits (“Application”). Enbridge requests the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) waive and/or reduce procedures and time schedules required by the Act or in the Commission’s regulations set forth in Title 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code to accomplish the purposes as requested herein. These include, but are not limited to: (1) waive or reduce the time period required for separate filing of a Letter of Intent and the one year time period provided for in §

69-06-03-01, North Dakota Administrative Code, for the filing of an Application; (2) waive, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code §§ 49-22-07.2, 49-22-13(2) and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02(3) and Chapter 69-06-06, provisions of North Dakota Century Code §§ 49-22-08(5), 49-22-08.1(5), 49-22-13 and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02 which requires separate filings of such applications, separate notices of such application, separate hearings on such applications and certain time schedules as set forth in said statutes and rules; (3) to the extent the Commission may determine that a corridor certificate is necessary, approve such corridor as the Commission may deem appropriate for the non-linear facilities contemplated hereunder, including a corridor narrower than otherwise required by North Dakota Administrative Code §69-06-04-02(1)(b); (4) either (a) hold one expedited public hearing on this combined application, or (b) as Enbridge has in place agreements to purchase the land encompassing the four new pumping stations, not hold a public hearing on this application, but pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-13(2) and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02(3), publish a notice of opportunity for hearing as provided for therein; (5) find that the proposed facilities are of such design, location and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects; (6) provide that should a notice of opportunity for hearing be published, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 49-22-13(4), provide in the notice of opportunity for hearing that any request for a hearing be made in not more than 20 days; and (7) designate and approve the requested facilities as identified in this Application, and issue the appropriate corridor certificate and route permit or such other certificate or permit as may be determined to be necessary by the Commission.

The Commission's application guidelines for waiver of procedures and time schedules requires a description of the facility, the need for the facility, the cost of the facility and separate justification for each provision of the Act for which the Applicant is requesting a waiver, together with evidence that the project will produce minimal adverse effects or that a demonstrable emergency exists. As demonstrated in this Application, and summarized below, Enbridge's requests for waivers or reduction of procedures and time schedules and the issuance of the appropriate certificates and/or permits are justified as the proposed facilities are of such design, location and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects, and that the urgent demand for additional pipeline capacity in the Williston Basin requires immediate construction.

DESCRIPTION

The facilities to be constructed at the Blaisdell, Denbigh, Penn and Larimore stations are described in detail in this application. Enbridge has in place agreements to purchase the lands encompassing these four stations. All construction will take place on land owned by Enbridge.

Portal Pipeline Company constructed numerous pipeline projects in the vicinity of the four stations in approximately 1960, prior to the enactment of North Dakota's Siting Act, North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 49-22. These proposed new stations are located along this 1960 pipeline. The 1960 pipeline terminated at Enbridge's existing Beaver Lodge station in Williams County, North Dakota. Enbridge hereby seeks such certificates and permits as may be necessary to allow construction of these four new pumping stations and associated facilities.

Due to increased oil production in the Williston Basin of North Dakota and Montana, greatly increased demand for additional pipeline capacity has been placed upon Enbridge. These new stations will allow for greatly increased pipeline flow capacity.

Enclosed with this Application are maps of the proposed pumping stations and associated facilities. Enbridge requests that these maps be accepted as a substitute for a mylar map required by the Commission application guidelines.

Enbridge desires to begin construction as soon as possible. The time schedule for completion is set forth in this Application.

NEED

As previously stated, Enbridge has received urgent requests from oil producers in the Williston Basin of North Dakota and Montana for immediate additional pipeline capacity to transport increased production of crude oil. Additional pipeline capacity will be provided by these pumping stations.

COSTS

The estimated cost of these pumping stations and associated facilities is \$16,995,500.00.

JUSTIFICATION

A comprehensive environmental analysis, including cultural resource surveys, has been completed, as described in detail in the attached application. The environmental analysis and cultural resource surveys demonstrate that there will be minimal adverse effects by construction.

For the foregoing reasons, Enbridge submits there is substantial justification for waivers and/or reduction of time schedules and procedures as these pumping stations and associated facilities will produce minimal adverse effects.

Enbridge respectfully requests the Commission to grant the aforementioned waivers and/or reductions of time schedules and procedures, and to render an expeditious decision approving the certificate of site compatibility.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2006

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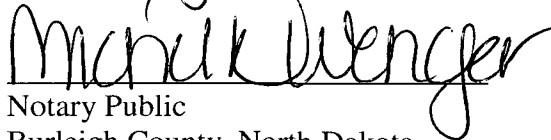
By 
JOHN W. MORRISON (#03502)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

John W. Morrison, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the attorney for the applicant herein named, that he has read the above and foregoing application, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of this affiant's knowledge, information, and belief.


JOHN W. MORRISON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 2006.


Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires:

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