

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC  
Crude Oil Pump Stations- Mountrail-McHenry-  
Ramsey-Grand Forks Ctys  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-06-349**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**August 9, 2006**

On August 4, 2006 Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (Enbridge) filed a consolidated letter of intent and application for waiver or reduction of procedures and time schedules and for a Corridor Certificate and Route Permit. Enbridge proposes to construct four new pump stations near Blaisdell, Denbigh, Penn and Larimore 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) either hold one expedited public hearing or not hold a public hearing, but instead publish a notice of opportunity for hearing; (4) find that the proposed facilities are 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 twenty days under N.D.C.C. section 49-22-13(4); and (6) designate the corridor and route as requested.

The Commission finds the application is complete.

**A public hearing on this matter will be held September 13, 2006 beginning at 1:30 p.m. CDT at the Devils Lake City Offices, Commission Chambers, 423 6<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Devils Lake, ND. Issues to be considered in this matter include:**

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?

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.

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