

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC
30-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline/Cavalier to Sargent
Counties
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-06-421

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

May 2, 2007

On April 11, 2007, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC (TransCanada) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, and consolidated applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit authorizing construction of approximately 218 miles of 30-inch crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in Cavalier, Pembina, Walsh, Nelson, Steele, Barnes, Ransom, and Sargent Counties of North Dakota. The proposed corridor and route are shown on the attached map.

TransCanada requests the Commission waive the procedures set forth in North Dakota Century Code Sections 49-22-08 and 49-22-08.1 to allow for a single consolidated application for Corridor Certificate and Route Permit. TransCanada further requests that the Commission reduce the minimum width of the corridor from 6 miles, under North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-06-04-02, to 1 mile.

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 pipeline produce minimal adverse effects on the environment, natural resources, and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed pipeline compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed pipeline corridor and 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 it appropriate for the Commission to waive the procedures as requested in the application including the request for a single consolidated application for Corridor Certificate and Route Permit?

Public hearings on this application are scheduled to begin:


- **Monday, July 23, 2007 at 1 p.m. CDT at the Barnes County Courthouse, 230 4th St NW, Valley City, ND 58072, and**
- **Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at 1 p.m. CDT at the City Office Building, 514 Briggs Ave S, Park River, ND 58270**


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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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