

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Saddle Butte Pipeline LLC  
Natural Gas / Crude Oil System – McKenzie/Dunn Cty  
Public Convenience and Necessity

Case No. PU-08-923

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 31, 2008

On November 25, 2008, Saddle Butte Pipeline LLC filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and own a natural gas and crude oil pipeline system in McKenzie and Dunn Counties. The system consists of approximately 1,592 miles of pipeline and other facilities to recover, process, and transport crude oil, produced water, and natural gas on and around the Forth Berthold Reservation. The system will eventually be capable of processing up to 70 million cubic feet of natural gas per day, installed over time in plant capacity increments of approximately 15 million cubic feet per day. A crude oil facility will stabilize and prepare crude oil for pipeline transportation. The system will be constructed in phases over several years.


The issues to be considered in this matter are:


1. Need for the service.
2. Fitness and ability of the applicant to provide service.
3. Effect on other public utilities providing similar service.
4. The technical, financial, and managerial ability of the applicant to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on this 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 hearing must be received by January 30, 2009.** 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, 701-224-2400, 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 the Commission.

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