

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BakkenLink Pipeline, LLC  
Crude Oil Pipeline – Williams to Billings County  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-10-218

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
August 3, 2011

On June 21, 2011, BakkenLink Pipeline, LLC (BakkenLink) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit to authorize construction for approximately 144 miles of 8-inch and 12-inch crude oil pipeline in Billings, Dunn, McKenzie, Stark and Williams Counties, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The trunkline will have bi-directional capability, and will be able to transport crude oil between Beaver Lodge and a new rail facility at Fryburg, North Dakota. BakkenLink also filed a request for waiver of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-06. The Commission finds the applications are complete.

A **Public Hearing** on the applications is scheduled to begin **September 1, 2011 at 10 a.m. CDT, McKenzie County Court House, 201 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Watford City, North Dakota, 58854**. The issues to be considered are:

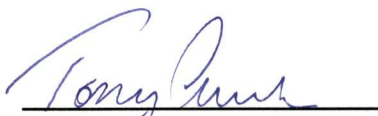
1. Is the proposed facility of such length, design, location, or purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects, or, does a demonstrable emergency exist which requires immediate construction and that adherence to the procedures and time schedules would jeopardize the utility's system?
2. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
3. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
4. Will the proposed facility 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?

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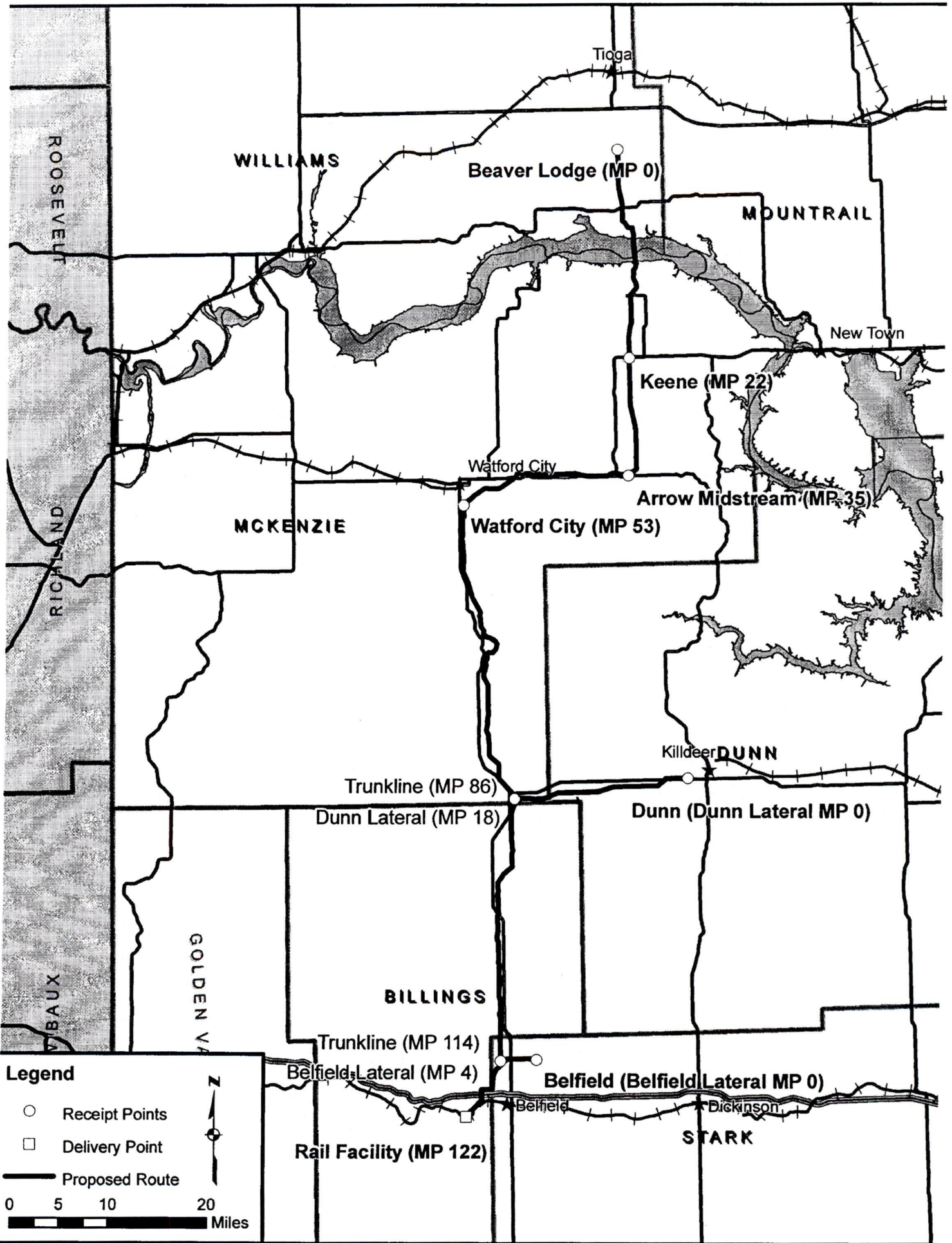
**Kevin Cramer**  
Commissioner



**Tony Clark**  
Chairman



**Brian P. Kalk**  
Commissioner



**Legend**

- Receipt Points
- Delivery Point
- Proposed Route

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