

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-10-218

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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Notice of Continued Hearing

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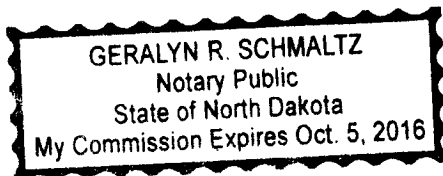
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The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of **September, 2011**.

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Cara DeSaye

Gerald R. Schmalz

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING

September 7, 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.

On August 3, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing scheduling a public hearing to begin September 1, 2011 at 10 a.m. CDT, McKenzie County Court House, 201 5th Street NW, Watford City, North Dakota, 58854. The Commission found the applications were complete.

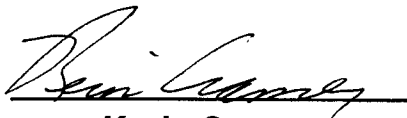
At a worksession on August 30, 2011, the Commission indefinitely continued the formal hearing scheduled to begin September 1, 2011, to be rescheduled for a later date.

A Public Hearing on the applications is now scheduled to begin October 25, 2011 at 9 a.m. CDT, McKenzie County Court House, 201 5th Street NW, Watford City, North Dakota, 58854. The issues to be considered are:

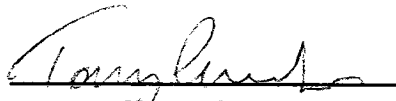
1. Is the proposed facility of such length, design, location, or purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects, or, does a demonstrable emergency exist which requires immediate construction and that adherence to the procedures and time schedules would jeopardize the utility's system?
2. Will the 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?

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 the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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