

**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 FILINGS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**August 1, 2018**

On February 29, 2012, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility #128 and Route Permit #137 to BakkenLink Pipeline LLC (BakkenLink) authorizing construction of approximately 123.8 miles of 12-inch crude oil pipeline project in Billings, Dunn, McKenzie, Stark and Williams Counties, North Dakota.

On June 22, 2018, BakkenLink filed an application to amend the Commission's February 29, 2012 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order to allow the transmission of natural gas liquids or Y-Grade product through the pipeline.

Also on June 22, 2018, BakkenLink filed an application for waiver of the requirement for hearing and proceed by virtue of a notice of opportunity for hearing.

The issues to be considered in the application for waiver of procedures and time schedules are:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in the application for an amendment to the Commission's February 29, 2012 Order are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?


3. 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?

Those interested are invited to comment 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 August 24, 2018.** 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, 701-328-2400; 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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