

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Beaver Lodge Loop Project –
Williams, Mountrail and Ward Counties,
North Dakota, Siting Application

CASE NO. PU-10-613

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Dated June ____, 2012

1. On May 18, 2011, the Commission issued Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (“Order”) granting to Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (“Enbridge”) Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 119 and Route Permit No. 129 for construction of the Beaver Lodge Loop Project, being approximately 56 miles of 16-inch diameter steel pipe in Williams, Mountrail and Ward Counties.
2. On May 2, 2012, Enbridge filed a motion requesting approval for clearing of additional workspace to 125 feet at Tract Nos. BB-82-18, BB-82-19-1, BB-82-20-3 and BB-82-21-1. The requested increased clearing would be restricted to a length of approximately 200 feet on Tracts BB-82-18 and BB-82-19-1, and a combined 1500 feet on Tracts BB-82-20-3 and BB-82-21-1.
3. On June ____, 2012, Enbridge filed the Affidavit of Barry Simonson stating that additional temporary work space is necessary to install the pipeline safely and with the least environmental impact. Mr. Simonson states that Enbridge will replace all trees and

shrubs removed in the ratio specified in the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications attached to said Order.

4. The issues to be considered are whether the location, construction and operation of the proposed facilities will produce minimal adverse effects on the environment, and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota; are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and efficient use of resources; and will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact will ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity, and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?
5. By Notice of Filings, Notice of Informal Hearing, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, dated May 30, 2012, the Commission provided that persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing by June 28, 2012. No such requests were received by the Commission.
6. An informal hearing was held in the matter on June 20, 2012, at 1:45 p.m. CDT in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th Floor of the State Capitol. Enbridge representatives discussed this matter with the Commission. No member of the public appeared.
7. The proposal for additional work space to 125 feet for the requested Tracts is compatible with the environmental preservation and efficient use of resources and will result in minimal adverse effects on the environment, natural resources, and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota; while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity, and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion.

Order

The Commission orders:

1. Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC, May 2, 2012, request for additional work space of up to 125 feet at the identified Tracts is granted.
2. Enbridge shall replace the trees and shrubs removed from the additional temporary work space in accordance with the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications attached to the Commission's Order.
3. Enbridge is issued Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. ____ and Amended Route Permit No. ____.
4. Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. ____ and Amended Route Permit No. ____ are effective for the life of the pipeline project, but are subject to modification by order of the Commission if deemed necessary to further protect the public or the environment.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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