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North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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RE: Request for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules
Arrow Field Services, LLC
4 Bears to CDP Connect Project, Case No. PU-11-099

To Whom It May Concern:

Arrow Field Services, LLC (Arrow),, in conjunction with its submission of a consolidated application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the 4 Bears CDP Connect Project, submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) this request for a waiver or reduction of procedures and time schedules set forth in Chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. In accordance with Section 49-22-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-06-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, Arrow requests that the Commission waive the following requirements:

1. The Commission holds a separate hearing on a waiver request, a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility application, and a Route Permit application, as may be required by Sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1 and 49-22-13 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-06-01-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. Arrow respectfully requests the Commission to hold a single consolidated hearing on this waiver requests and its consolidated application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit. Additionally Arrow requests the Commission to shorten the three-month period specified in Section 49-22-08(5) of the North Dakota Century Code and Section 69-06-06-02(2) of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and the six-month period specified in Section 49-22-08.1(5) of the North Dakota Century Code.
2. The Commission waives the requirements of Sections 49-22-08 and 49-22-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code insofar as these sections may require the separate filing of applications for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and



3. Route Permit and insofar as they require separate publication of notices of filing these applications.
4. The Commission waives the requirements for mylar maps and stereo-pair aerial photographs as set forth in the Commission's Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Guidelines for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit applications. Geographic Information System (GIS) maps that meet the intent of the Commission's requirements are provided in the consolidated application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit.

Arrow respectfully requests that the Commission grant the requested waivers in order to prevent potentially significant delays to the proposed project. As discussed in the consolidated application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit the 4 Bears CDP Connect Project will provide efficient and reliable transport of approximately 9,600 barrels per day of Bakken crude production from the existing central delivery point (CDP) facility to an interconnect with the existing 4 Bears Pipeline. Presently, this crude oil is loaded into trucks for transport, once complete the 4 Bears CDP Connect Project will reduce truck volume. Delay to the Project will require Arrow to continue to rely upon truck transport through the winter months which may result in inability to transport crude to the 4 Bears Pipeline. Arrow respectfully requests that the Commission grant the requested waivers in an expeditious manner.

Best regards,



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