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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public
Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

RE: Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Grenora Pump Station Upgrades
Docket No. PU-11-605
Our File No. 31-411-006

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC is enclosing herewith for filing the original and ten copies of Applicant's Consolidated Application for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules and for a Corridor Certificate and Route Permit. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100,000.00 covering the filing fee and a CD of the Application.

Please feel free to call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Brian R. Bjella

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge
Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC for
Construction of Upgrades to its Existing
Grenora Pump Station in Williams County,
North Dakota

CASE NO. PU-11-605

**CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION OF ENBRIDGE PIPELINES
(NORTH DAKOTA) LLC FOR A WAIVER
OR REDUCTION OF PROCEDURES AND
TIME SCHEDULES AND FOR A
CORRIDOR CERTIFICATE AND ROUTE PERMIT**

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (“Applicant”) whose address for purposes of this Application is 2505 16th Street SW, Minot, North Dakota, 58701, pursuant to the Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act, codified at North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (“Act”), hereby submits this Consolidated Application For a Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules and For a Corridor Certificate and Route Permit (“Application”).

Applicant requests that the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) waive and/or reduce procedures and time schedules required by the Act or in the Commission’s regulations set forth in Title 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, to accomplish the purposes as requested herein. These include, but are not limited to: (1) waive, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code §§ 49-22-07.2, 49-22-13(2), and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02 and Chapter 69-06-06; provisions of North Dakota Century Code §§ 49-22-08(5), 49-22-08.1(5), 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02 which require

separate filings of such applications, separate notices of such applications, separate hearings on such applications and certain time schedules as set forth in said statutes and rules; (2) allow consolidation of the certificate of corridor compatibility application and route permit application into one application; (3) approve a one-half mile wide corridor measured from the perimeter of the surveyed 152 acre project area pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-04-02(1)(b); (4) hold one consolidated public hearing on this Application; (5) find that the proposed facilities are of such design, length, location and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse affects; and (6) designate and approve the requested facilities as identified in this Application and issue the appropriate corridor certificate and route permit.

The Commission's application guidelines for waiver of procedures and time schedules require the description of the facility, the need for the facility, the cost of the facility and separate justification for each provision of the Act for which the Applicant is requesting a waiver, together with evidence that the project will produce minimal adverse effects or that a demonstrable emergency exists. As demonstrated in this Application, and summarized below, each of the Applicant's requests for waivers and/or reductions of procedures and time schedules and the issuance of a corridor certificate and route permit are justified as the proposed facilities are of such design, length, location and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects, and that the urgent demand for additional pipeline capacity to deliver crude oil produced in the Williston Basin of North Dakota to markets and refineries in the United States requires construction at the earliest possible date.

DESCRIPTION

Applicant is proposing to upgrade, reconfigure and install new station facilities at its existing Grenora pump station. All construction and work activities will be performed within the existing property boundaries of the Grenora station which Enbridge owns in fee. The upgrades will include, but are not necessarily limited to new receivers, a new electrical shelter building, booster pumps, other related piping and equipment, and will also include installing one 40,000 barrel tank. To the best of Applicant's knowledge, the existing Grenora station and an adjacent pipeline (Line 83), were constructed prior to the passage of North Dakota's Siting Act (North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22) in 1975. Applicant believes the existing facilities were constructed in 1964.

NEED

The purpose of the Grenora Station Upgrade Project is to transport crude oil produced primarily from the Bakken and Three Forks Formations in the Williston Basin of North Dakota and Montana, by creating additional pipeline transportation capacity to markets and refineries. The greatly increased production of oil from the Bakken and Three Forks Formations and other oil producing formations within the Williston Basin of North Dakota has created an urgent need for additional pipeline capacity to get the oil to eastern and southeastern markets and refineries. Without increased transportation capacity out of the Williston Basin, oil drilling projects could be curtailed by shippers on Enbridge's system due to lack of adequate transportation facilities. Once completed, the project will enable Enbridge to increase the injection capacity from 16,800 barrels per day to 59,670 barrels per day. In addition, the increase in incremental pipeline capacity will help to prevent or limit the level of price disparities between major crude oil

marketing hubs. Each requested waiver and/or reduction of procedures and time schedules as requested in this Application are separately and collectively justified based upon this need.

COST

The cost of constructing the Grenora Station Upgrade Project is estimated at \$35 million.

JUSTIFICATION

The environmental and cultural resource studies and reports which have been commissioned by the Applicant for this project demonstrate that there will be minimal adverse effects by construction. As a result, Applicant hereby submits that there is substantial justification as set forth under the Need section above, for the requested waivers and/or reduction of time schedules and procedures, as the Grenora Station Upgrade Project will produce minimal adverse effects.

Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to grant the requested waivers and/or reduction of procedures and time schedules; and to render an expeditious decision approving the requested corridor certificate and route permit.

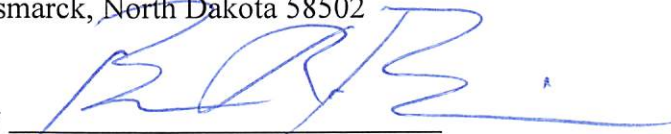
Dated this 21st day of October, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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By



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

Brian R. Bjella, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the attorney for the applicant herein named, that he has read the above and foregoing application, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of this affiant's knowledge, information, and belief.

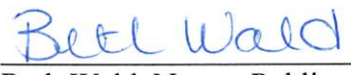


BRIAN R. BJELLA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 2011.

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BETH WALD
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Nov. 28, 2014



Beth Wald, Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: 11/28/14