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MAGELLAN PIPELINE RELOCATION APPLICATION IN WEST FARGO  
CASE #PU-12-42 FARGO RELOCATION PROJECT – CASS COUNTY

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has started reconstruction of Main Avenue in West Fargo and has identified a conflict with the current location of Magellan’s pipeline near their terminal in West Fargo. I also understand a field hearing was held in West Fargo on April 12, 2012, where testimony was presented to an Administrative Law Judge who will make a recommendation to the Public Service Commission (PSC). This testimony included brief comments from NDDOT regarding the scheduling impact to this complex urban project. The construction season is short in North Dakota and any consideration to a shortened decision timeline would be supported by NDDOT.

Impacts to a lengthy decision could include delays to the project that serves approximately 16,000 road users each day. The contractor has developed a contingency plan in case the pipeline is not moved as reconstruction progresses. They estimate it could impact the schedule by adding six days to the schedule at an approximate cost of \$15,000 and adding up to \$14,500 in construction costs.

Thank you for your considering our request so we can finish this construction project on time.

  
for FRANCIS G. ZIEGLER, P.E., DIRECTOR

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