

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Basin Transload, LLC
10-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline-Mercer County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-12-675

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
June 5, 2013

On May 10, 2013, Basin Transload, LLC (Basin) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit to authorize construction for a 4-mile 10-inch diameter crude oil pipeline in Mercer County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. Basin also filed a request for waiver of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-06.

Also on May 10, 2013, Basin filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22-07.2 and North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-06 including:

- Procedures that require separate filings of applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit,
- Procedures that require separate notices of such applications, and
- Procedures that require separate hearings on such applications.

The Commission finds the applications are complete.

A **Public Hearing** on the applications is scheduled to begin **July 29, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. CST, Beulah Civic Center, 120 Seventh Street, NE, Beulah, North Dakota 58523.**

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

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 applications for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit include:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
3. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
4. 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?

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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