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Please have the attached [Notice of Filings and Notice of Hearing with Map](#) published two times as a legal publication in the following newspaper with the first publication in the next issue of the following newspaper:

Beulah Beacon **5/2**
Hazen Star **5/2**

And the second publication after June 1 and before June 11 in the following paper:

Hazen Star **6/6**

The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4076 or email.

Thank You

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Dakota Gasification Company
10" Natural Gas Pipeline – Mercer County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-13-22

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

April 24, 2013

On February 28, 2013, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit for the construction of a 3.5-mile 10-inch diameter natural gas pipeline in Mercer County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Also on February 28, 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,
- Procedures that require separate hearings on such applications,
- The establishment of a 100 foot wide corridor in lieu of the one mile wide corridor minimum,

On April 19, 2013, Basin filed an amendment to its proposed corridor and route applications to better avoid existing utilities and to accommodate future development. Additionally, the April 19, 2013 filing indicates that the entity making the applications has changed from Basin to Dakota Gasification Company (DGC). DGC will own and operate the pipeline.

The Commission finds the applications are complete.

A **Public Hearing** on the applications is scheduled to be held at **1:00 P.M. CDT on June 13, 2013, at the Mercer County Courthouse, 1021 Arthur Street, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.**

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?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. 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?

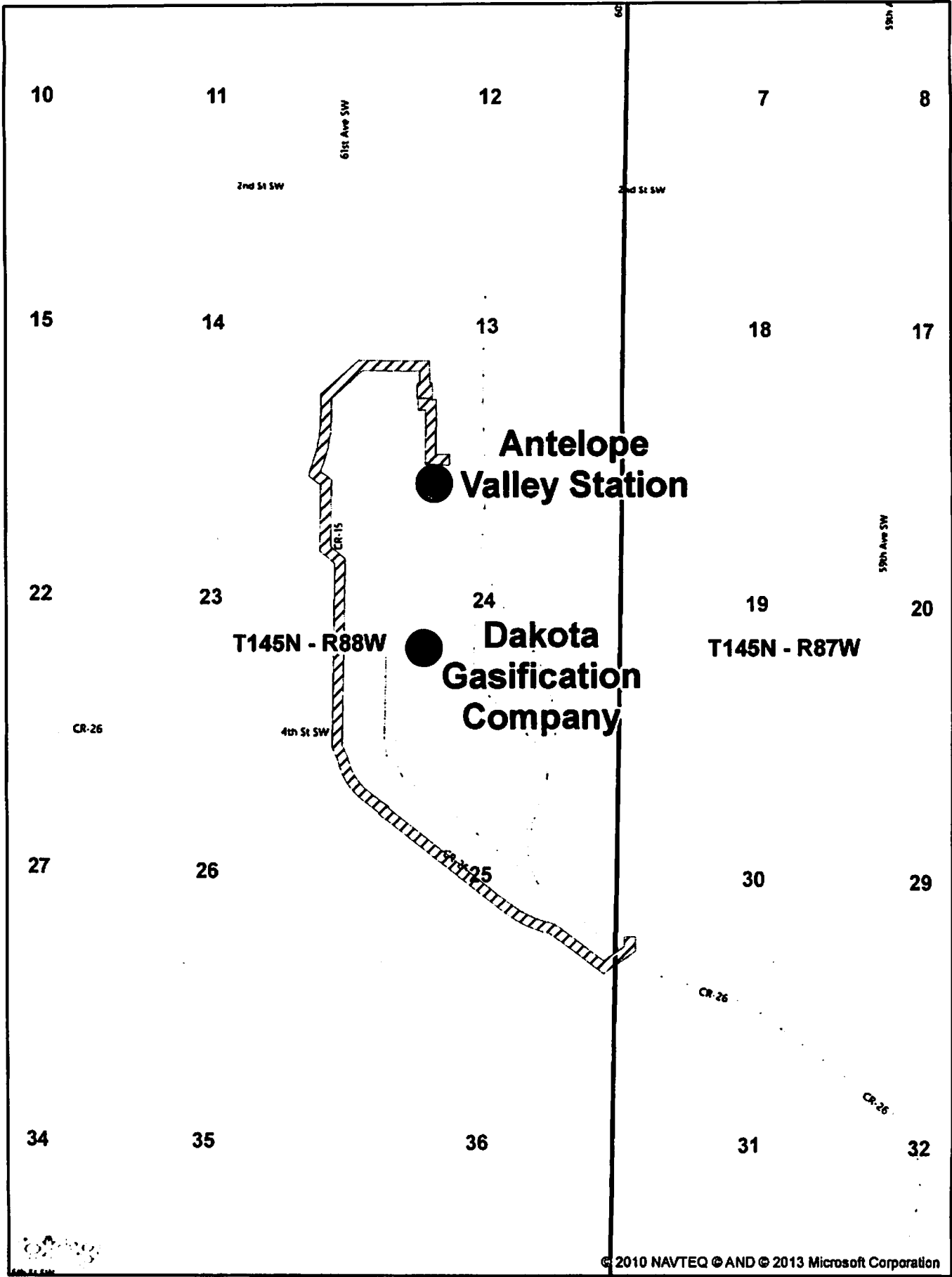
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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