

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC
Two Petroleum Product Pipelines- Stark County
Siting Application


Case No. PU-13-799

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. STUMPF

John P. Stumpf, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the Vice President-Strategic Planning of MDU Resources Group, Inc. which has an indirect ownership interest in the applicant Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC. I am also a Vice President and a manager of Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC. I provided testimony on behalf of the Applicants in this proceeding at the Public Hearing held on December 11, 2013.
2. In the Application to the Public Service Commission for a Waiver of Procedures for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and an Energy Transmission Facility Route Permit for Two Product Pipelines Associated with the Dakota Prairie Refinery, and in testimony presented on behalf of the Applicants at the Public Hearing on December 11, 2013, the Applicants stated their intent to install the two product pipelines across 116th Avenue SW using horizontal boring techniques. Further study has indicated that horizontal boring for the 8-inch ATB line will be problematic because the line must be insulated and heat traced at least in areas where it is subject to cold or freezing temperatures.
3. Because of the concerns related to horizontal boring of the ATB pipeline, Dakota Prairie is exploring alternative installation techniques including installation of a box culvert beneath 116th Avenue through which the product pipelines would traverse similar to the manner in which the product pipelines will be installed across the Company road on the Dakota Prairie property. Dakota Prairie will discuss installation alternatives with the Stark County Road Superintendent and will design an installation plan for approval by the Stark County Road Superintendent. Dakota Prairie will only install the product lines in accordance with a design plan approved by the Stark County Road Superintendent. Dakota Prairie is prepared to file the approved design plan with the Public Service Commission.

Dated: December 16, 2013.

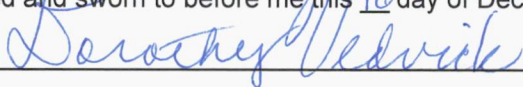


 John P. Stumpf

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December 2013.



My Commission expires: _____

