

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**North Dakota Pipeline Company, LLC
24-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Sandpiper Project
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-13-848

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 2, 2015

On November 10, 2015, North Dakota Pipeline Company, LLC (NDPC) filed applications to amend the corridor and route approved by the Commission in their June 25, 2014, Order in this proceeding. NDPC proposes to adjust the pipeline route outside of the approved corridor at two locations, as shown on the attached maps: Sections 23, 24, 26, and 27 of Township 157 North, Range 68 West, in Towner County; and in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 12 of Township 152, Range 60 West, and Section 7 of Township 152 North, Range 59 West, in Nelson County.

Also on November 10, 2015, NDPC filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1, 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02, requiring separate filings, separate notices, and hearings on the certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit applications.

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

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 proposed amendments to the June 25, 2014, Order are:

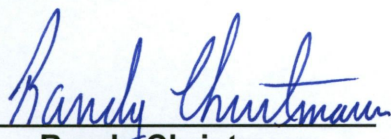
1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

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?

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by January 7, 2016.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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.

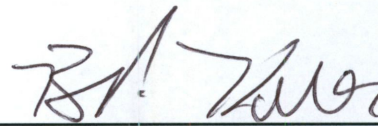
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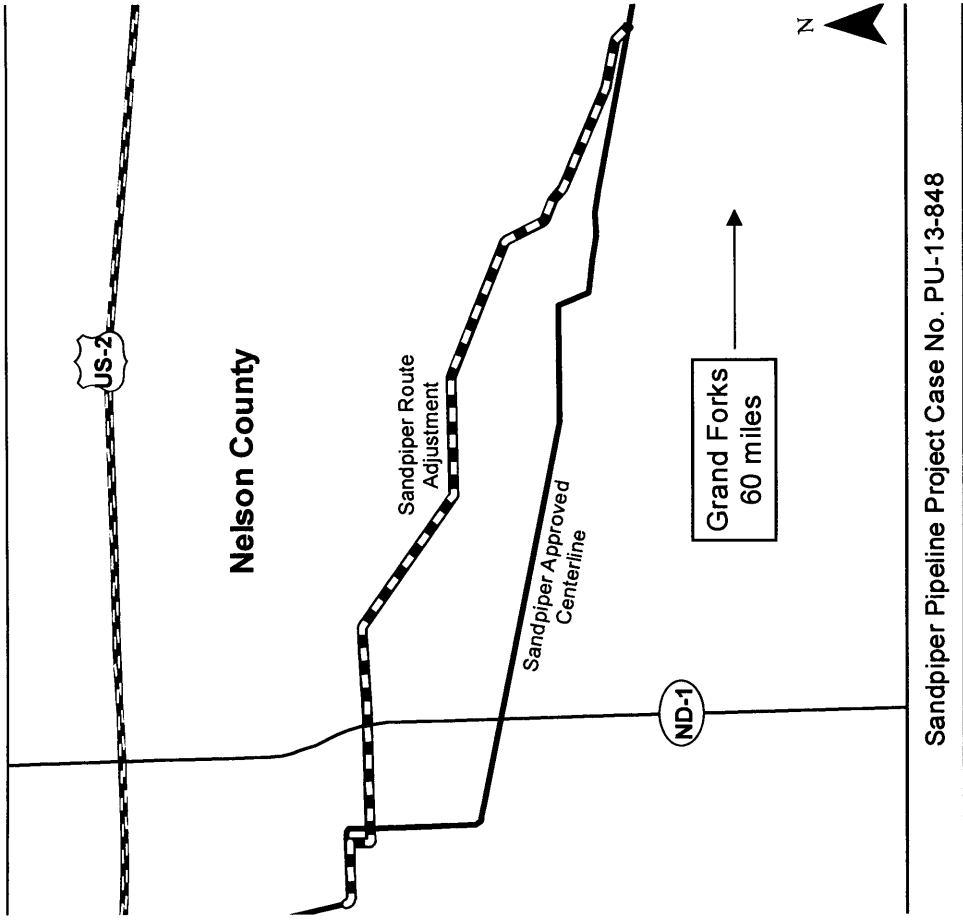
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