

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

ORDER ON PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

January 23, 2019

On January 25, 2018, North Dakota Pipeline Company, LLC (NDPL) filed an application to protect confidential critical energy infrastructure information required by North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-06-05-01(2)(q) , asserting the information is exempt from North Dakota Century Code Section 44-04-18. NDPL has filed the information with the Commission in a sealed envelope containing a CD and labeled "Critical Energy Infrastructure Information - Private."

NDPL asserts the information is protected critical energy infrastructure and is entitled to nondisclosure as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information under the USA Patriot Act of 2011 and other federal guidelines. NDPL further asserts the information qualifies as being exempt from public disclosure pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 44-04-24.

North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-09-03 requires that the Commission staff examine the information and application and make a recommendation to the Commission. On December 7, 2018, Commission Staff reviewed the request.

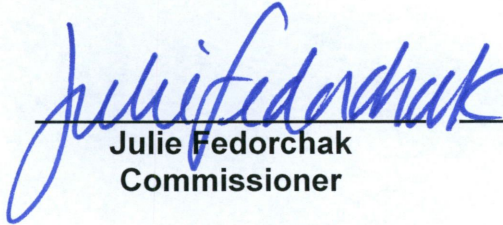
In accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-09-02, the protected material had been provided to the Commission in a sealed envelope labeled PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE. The Commission's process provides a means for interested parties to review the protected documents upon signing a nondisclosure agreement.

Having reviewed the Company's application and Commission Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that the information satisfies the requirements of North Dakota Century Code for protection of information.

ORDER

The Commission Orders the January 25, 2018 application of North Dakota Pipeline Company, LLC for Protection of Information is GRANTED.

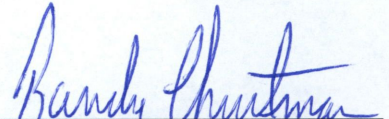
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