

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Hess Corporation / Hess Tioga Gas Plant LLC
Transfer of Route Permit
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-14-95

**Hess Corporation / Hess Tioga Gas Plant LLC
Transfer of Corridor Certificate
Siting Application**

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ORDER REISSUING CERTIFICATE AND PERMIT

April 23, 2014

On March 11, 1992, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 62 to Hess Corporation for the construction of approximately 61 miles of 10-inch diameter pipeline in Williams and McKenzie Counties, North Dakota, to transport natural gas from the Hess Tioga Gas Plant in Williams County to an interconnect with the Northern Border Pipeline in McKenzie County, Case No. PU-476-91-147.

On July 21, 1992, the Commission issued Route Permit No. 72 to Hess Corporation for the same, Case No. PU-476-92-138.

On January 22, 2014, Hess Corporation and Hess Tioga Gas Plant LLC (Hess Tioga) filed joint applications for the transfer of Route Permit Number 72 to Hess Tioga, Case No. PU-14-95, and Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 62 to Hess Tioga, Case No. PU-14-96.

On March 12, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing that provided a deadline of April 15, 2014, for filing written comments or requests for hearing. No comments or requests for hearing were filed. The notice stated the issues to be considered are whether Hess Tioga agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Route Permit Number 72 and Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 62 issued to Hess Corporation, and whether the requested transfers are compatible with the public interest.

On January 22, 2014, Hess Corporation and Hess Tioga filed the affidavit of Geurt G. Schoonman, Vice President, Hess Tioga. The affidavit states that Hess Tioga agrees to assume the rights and obligations of Route Permit Number 72 and Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 62, including the conditions and limitations set forth in the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, dated March 11, 1992, and July 21, 1992, issuing Certificate and Route Permit. The affidavit also states that the transfer is being requested as part of Hess Corporation's recent corporate

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reorganization and that no operational changes have been made nor are anticipated as a result of this restructuring.

The Commission finds that Hess Tioga has agreed and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Route Permit Number 72 and Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 62.

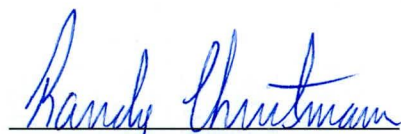
The Commission finds that the requested transfers are compatible with the public interest.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The application for transfer of Route Permit Number 72 is granted.
2. The application for transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 62 is granted.
3. First Reissued Route Permit Number 72 is issued to Hess Tioga Gas Plant LLC.
4. First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 62 is issued to Hess Tioga Gas Plant LLC.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



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Chairman



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

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First Reissued Route Permit Number 72

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Hess Tioga Gas Plant LLC, which is described as:

Approximately 61 miles of 10-inch diameter pipeline in Williams and McKenzie Counties, North Dakota, to transport natural gas from the Hess Tioga Gas Plant in Williams County to an interconnect with the Northern Border Pipeline in McKenzie County.


This permit is issued in accordance with the Orders of this Commission dated July 21, 1992, in Case No. PU-476-92-138, and dated April 23, 2014, in Case No. PU-14-95, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, April 23, 2014.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner

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First Reissued
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 62

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility corridor for Hess Tioga Gas Plant LLC, which is described as follows:

Approximately 61 miles of 10-inch diameter pipeline in Williams and McKenzie Counties, North Dakota, to transport natural gas from the Hess Tioga Gas Plant in Williams County to an interconnect with the Northern Border Pipeline in McKenzie County.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Orders of this Commission dated March 11, 1992, in Case No. PU-476-91-147, and dated April 23, 2014, in Case No. PU-14-96 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Orders.

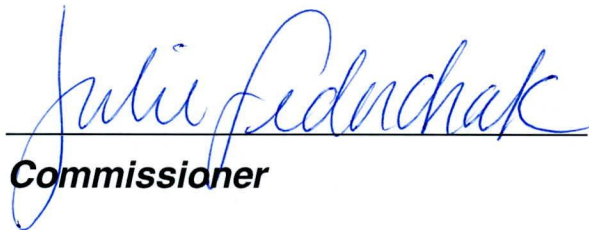
Bismarck, North Dakota, April 23, 2014.

ATTEST:

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