

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Belle Fourche Pipeline Company  
10-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Billings, Dunn, Stark  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-14-135**

**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**April 23, 2014**

On March 20, 2014, Belle Fourche Pipeline Company (Belle Fourche) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and an application for a route permit concerning the construction of a 20-mile, 10-inch crude oil pipeline in Billings, Dunn, and Stark Counties, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. Also on March 20, 2014, Belle Fourche filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08(5), 49-22-08.1(5), 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-06-01-02 requiring separate filings, separate notices, and separate hearings on such applications.

The Commission finds the applications are complete by motion April 23, 2014.

A public hearing on the applications is scheduled to be held on **June 23, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. MST, at Dickinson State University Student Center, 900 Campus Drive Ballroom B, Dickinson, North Dakota 58601.**

The issues to be considered in the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit are:

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?

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?

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