

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Meadowlark Midstream Company, LLC / Epping
Transmission Company, LLC
Little Muddy Creek Pipeline & Epping Station Pjct
Siting Application

Case No. PU-14-769

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

January 21, 2015

On November 3, 2014, Meadowlark Midstream Company, LLC and Epping Transmission Company, LLC (Meadowlark and Epping) filed a joint application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a joint application for a route permit concerning a 14-mile, 10-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in Williams County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The project will involve the conversion of ten miles of existing gathering pipeline, construction of four miles of new transmission pipeline, and expansion of Meadowlark's Epping Station.

Also on November 3, 2014, Meadowlark and Epping 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 and chapter 69-06-06, requiring separate filings, separate notices, and separate hearings on the certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit applications.

On January 21, 2015, the Commission deemed complete the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit.

A public hearing on the applications is scheduled for **March 18, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, at The Ernie French Center, NDSU, Williston, North Dakota 58801.**

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 applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit 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?

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 at least 24 hours in advance.


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