

MINUTES

Case Number PU-14-769

October 16, 2015

Pre-Construction Call for Construction of Little Muddy Conversion/Extension

Attendees:

From Epping Transmission Company, LLC

Dean Blikre-Construction Manager

Megan Davis-VP Regulatory (prepared minutes)

Kathryn Anderson-Project Engineer

Houston Engineering

Bart Schultz

North Dakota PSC Staff

Julie Prescott

Minutes:

Roll call. See above.

Ms. Prescott reviewed the certification document item by item. The following items were further discussed:

Item 5: Ms. Prescott indicated that an email is sufficient for notice of the estimated construction start date. Ms. Prescott also stated that construction activities must be reported on a monthly, rather than weekly, basis.

Item 34: Struck from certification.

Item 35: "Clearance to proceed has been given by the Commission" struck by Commission and is no longer required.

The parties discuss Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. They reviewed each item, and then discussed tree replacement specifications in greater detail. Mr. Blikre indicated that he does not believe there are any trees on this project, but will comply with the specifications.

Ms. Davis agreed to send Ms. Prescott an email with Meadowlark's construction start date and to file these minutes and contact information for landowners in the docket.

Mr. Schultz clarified that he will check in with Mr. Blikre at the site. Mr. Blikre described safety requirements that will be enforced for inspection. Mr. Schultz asked for a schedule of construction activities, and Mr. Blikre indicated that he would provide such a schedule.