

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
North Killdeer Loop Phase I 345 kV Transmission
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-14-813

**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
January 21, 2015**

On November 12, 2014, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, filed applications for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and a Route Permit for the proposed North Killdeer Loop Phase I 345 kV transmission line project, consisting of approximately 28 miles of new 345-kV transmission line, two new substations, and associated facilities in McKenzie County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Also on November 12, 2014, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 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, conditioned upon receiving final transmission line structure locations ten days prior to hearing.

A public hearing on the application is scheduled for **March 17, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, at Teddy's Residential Suites, 113 9th Avenue SE, Watford City, North Dakota 58854.**

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 certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit are:

1. Will the location, construction and operation of the proposed facility produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility location 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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