

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Sacagawea Pipeline Company, LLC
16-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie & Mountrail
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-15-114

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 24, 2016

Sacagawea Pipeline Company, LLC (Sacagawea) has filed an application to amend Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 177 and Route Permit No. 189 issued by the Commission on January 5, 2016 in Case Number PU-15-114, concerning approximately 70 miles of 16-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota.

The application seeks Commission approval to modify a portion of the previously designated corridor and route located in Mountrail County. Affected locations include Sections 20, 29, 31 and 32 of Township 153 North, Range 91 West, and Sections 2 and 3 of Township 152 North, Range 92 West, as shown on the attached map.

Sacagawea has also filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1, 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02 and chapter 69-06-06, requiring separate filings, notices, hearings, and certain time schedules on such applications.

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 application for an amended certificate of corridor compatibility and amended 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?

If found that a waiver is appropriate, the Commission may proceed to consider the application for an amended certificate or corridor compatibility and an amended route permit without further notice or hearing. Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing.

Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by June 23, 2016.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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.

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