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30 June 2015

Wade Mann, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503


Re:
NST Express
12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-15-232

Dear Mr. Mann:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. The case is in the early stages and the Commission has not issued a Notice of Hearing yet. When a Notice is issued we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,



John Schuh
Legal Counsel

enclosures
c: w/encl. Mollie Smith



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the NST Express, LLC, 12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline, McKenzie County, Siting Application
 Case No. PU-15-232

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 NST Express, LLC filed an Application for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit and an Application for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.


PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY see attachment	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
 The Notice of Hearing for this case has not been issued yet. When one is issued we will forward it to your office.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person John Schuh, Legal Counsel	Date 6/30/2015
Signature of Requesting Person 	Telephone Number (701) 328-2421

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Attachment
Request for ALJ
30 June 2015

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PARTY NST Express	Address 527 Marquette Ave. STE 500 Minneapolis, MN 55402-1309	Telephone Number 612-355-2600
Representation Mollie Smith Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.	Address Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. 200 S. 6th St. Ste 4000 Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425	Telephone Number 612-492-7270