

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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NST Express, LLC  
12-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-15-232

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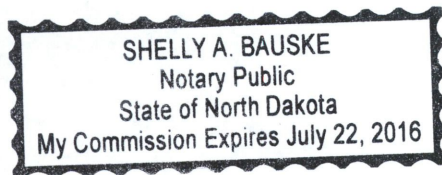
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **14th day of July, 2015**.

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*Geralyn R. Schmaltz*  
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**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING**

**July 8, 2015**

A public hearing on the applications in Case No. PU-15-232 is scheduled for **September 10, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, at Teddy's Residential Suites, 113 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Watford City, ND 58854.**

NST Express, LLC has filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit for the location of approximately 23 miles of 12-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in McKenzie County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The company 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 the North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02, requiring separate filings, separate notices, separate hearings, and certain time schedules on such applications.

On July 8, 2015, the Commission deemed complete the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit.

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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