

August 16, 2016

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P.'s Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit, and Waiver Application
Case No. PU-15-674**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In accordance with the North Dakota Public Service Commission's February 24, 2016 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order") issuing a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline Project ("Project"), NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. ("NuStar") provides notice of its intent to start construction of the Project on August 22, 2016.

Also, in accordance with Certification Provision No. 27 of the Order, the current company representative responsible for receiving and resolving landowner issues for the Project is Matt McGee, NuStar Right-of-Way Agent, whose phone number is (210) 918-2245 and address is 19003 IH-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257. In accordance with Certification Provision No. 26 of the Order, this same information has been sent to each landowner with whom an easement has been executed.

Enclosed for filing are two (2) copies of the minutes of the pre-construction conference held on August 10, 2016, as well as a copy of this letter. Electronic copies of the pre-construction conference minutes and this letter were filed with the Commission today via e-mail.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mollie M. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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