

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Hiland Operating, LLC / Hiland Partners Holdings LLC
Transfer – Certificate #125 & Permit #134
Siting Application

Case No. PU-15-791

Hiland Operating, LLC / Hiland Partners Holdings LLC
Transfer – Certificate #116 & Permit #126
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Case No. PU-15-793

Hiland Operating, LLC / Hiland Partners Holdings LLC
Transfer – Certificate #149 & Permit #160
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Case No. PU-15-794

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **7th day of January, 2016**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing

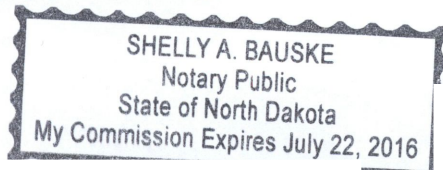
The envelope was addressed as follows:

Lawrence Bender
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Cert. No. 7012 3460 0000 6342 1777

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **7th day of January, 2016**.

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Geralyn R. Schmaltz

Shelly A. Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING

January 5, 2016

The Commission's November 2, 2011 Order in Case No. PU-10-554 issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 125 and Route Permit Number 134 to Hiland Operating, LLC designating a corridor and route for the construction of a 14.1 mile, 8-inch pipeline and associated facilities in McKenzie County, North Dakota, for the transmission of natural gas liquids. The Certificate and Permit were amended by the Commission's June 27, 2012 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order; and again amended by the Commission's September 5, 2012 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

The Commission's December 30, 2010 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-10-555 issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 116 and Route Permit Number 126 to Hiland Operating, LLC designating a corridor and route for the construction of an 8-inch pipeline in McKenzie County, North Dakota, for the transmission of end-use consumer-quality gas.

The Commission's December 18, 2013 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-12-190 issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 149 and Route Permit Number 160 to Hiland Operating, LLC designating a transmission facility corridor and route for approximately 6 miles of 6-inch pipeline in Divide and Burke Counties, North Dakota, for the transmission of natural gas.

On December 14, 2015, in Case Nos. PU-15-791, PU-15-793, and PU-15-794 Hiland Operating, LLC and Hiland Partners Holdings LLC filed joint applications for transfer of the Certificates and the Permits from Hiland Operating, LLC to Hiland Partners Holdings LLC.


On January 5, 2016, the Commission consolidated Case Nos. PU-15-791, PU-15-793, and PU-15-794 for notice of opportunity for hearing.

The issues to be considered in the enumerated cases are whether Hiland Partners Holdings LLC agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the Orders issuing the Certificates and the Permits to Hiland Operating, LLC, and whether the requested transfers are compatible with the public interest.

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 February 5, 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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