

March 3, 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: NST Express, LLC – Acceptance of Provisions of N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-19
Case No. PU-16-_____**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-19-12, enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of NST Express, LLC's Acceptance of Provisions of N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-19, along with this letter. Copies of the same in PDF format were filed today via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mollie M. Smith".

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosure

cc: Chip Lang (via E-mail)

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**Acceptance of Provisions of N.D.C.C. Section
49-19-12**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of NST Express, LLC's
Acceptance of Provisions of N.D.C.C.
Ch. 49-19

Case No. _____

**ACCEPTANCE OF PROVISIONS OF
N.D.C.C. CH. 49-19**

Upon completion of construction of the NST Express Pipeline Project, NST Express, LLC ("NST Express"), will own and operate a pipeline located within the State of North Dakota and will be engaged in the business of transporting crude petroleum for others by such pipeline in accordance with the definition of a common carrier. *See* N.D.C.C. § 49-19-01.

N.D.C.C. § 49-19-12 provides in relevant part that "[e]very common pipeline carrier which shall have filed with the commission its acceptance of the provisions of this chapter has, subject to chapter 32-15, the right and power of eminent domain in the exercise of which it may enter upon and condemn the land, right of way, easements, and property of any person necessary for the construction, maintenance, or authorization of its pipeline."

NST Express, pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-19-12, as a common carrier, accepts the provisions of N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-19. This acceptance by NST Express is hereby filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

Dated this 17 day of December, 2015.

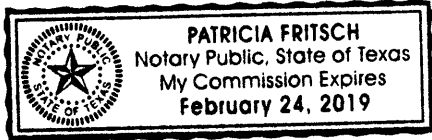
NST Express, LLC

By  _____

Its SVP - COMMERCIAL

STATE OF Texas)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Harris)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17 day of December, 2015, by Cris Ludtke Sr. VP of NST Express, LLC, a limited liability company, on behalf of the company.



Patricia Fritsch
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 02/24/2019

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