

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

Case No. PU-16-305

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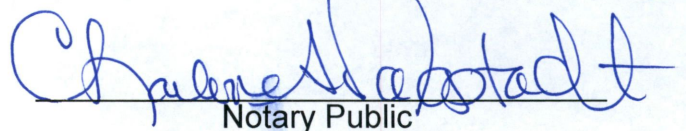
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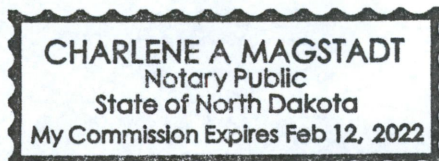
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **22nd day of July, 2016**.

  
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**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING**

**July 20, 2016**

A public hearing on the applications in Case No. PU-16-305 is scheduled for **September 13, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. Central Time, at Teddy's Residential Suites, 113 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Watford City, North Dakota 58854.**

NST Express, LLC (NST Express) has filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit concerning approximately 3.6 miles of 8-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in McKenzie County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

NST Express 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 North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02 and chapter 69-06-06, requiring separate filings, separate notices, and separate hearings on such applications.

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?

If determined that a waiver of procedures and time schedules is appropriate, the Commission may consider the application for a corridor certificate and route permit without further notice.

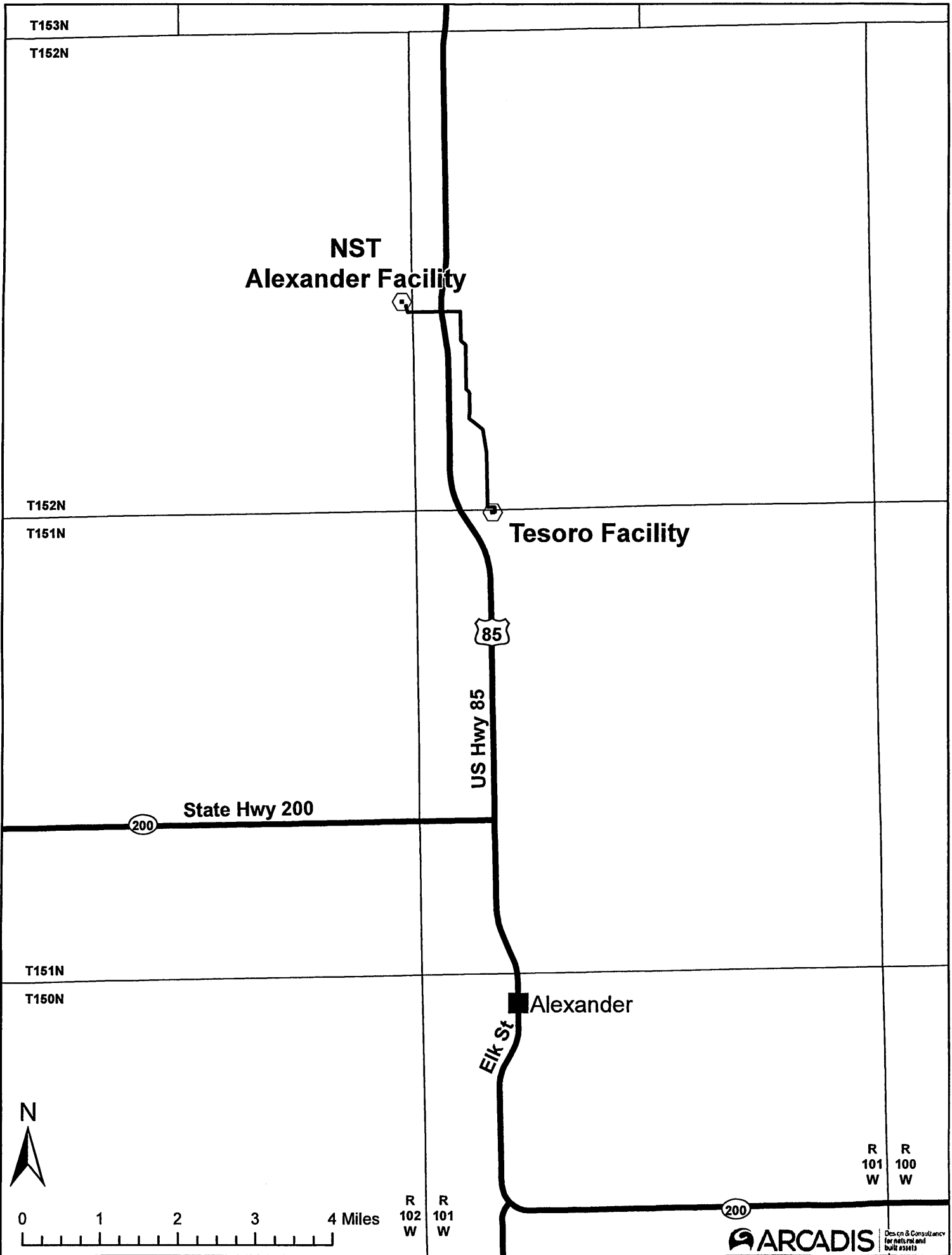
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