

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NST Express, LLC  
8-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-16-305

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 **1st day of April 2022**, 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:

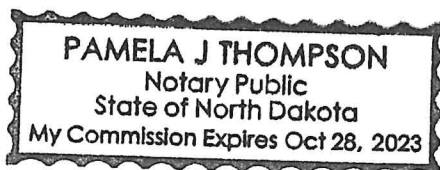
**Order on Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Mollie M. Smith  
Fredrikson & Byron, P. A.  
200 South Sixth St. Suite 4000  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425  
**Cert. No. 7021 2720 0001 0491 5326**

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **1st day of April 2022**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geralyn R. Schmaltz", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pamela J. Thompson", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the words "Notary Public" are printed.

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**ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF CORRIDOR COMPATIBILITY AND ROUTE PERMIT**

**March 30, 2022**

**Preliminary Statement**

On October 5, 2016, the Commission adopted its Order on Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-16-305 issuing Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 193 and Route Permit No. 205 to NST Express, LLC (NST) designating a location for the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 3.6 miles of 8.625-inch outside diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

On February 18, 2022, Commission Staff sent a letter to NST requesting an update of the construction of the project.

On March 11, 2022, NST emailed a responded to Staff's February 18, 2022 request for information.

**Discussion**

The March 11, 2022, email from Jack Hamel, SVP – Technical Services, Northstar Midstream, states that, as the project was never constructed, NST would like to relinquish Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 193 and Route Permit No. 205.

Based on the evidence enumerated above, the Commission finds that NST's request to relinquish Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 193 and Route Permit No. 205 should be granted.

**Order**

NST Express, LLC's request to relinquish Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 193 and Route Permit No. 205 is granted.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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**Randy Christmann**  
Commissioner

  
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**Julie Fedorchak**  
Chair

  
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**Sheri Haugen-Hoffart**  
Commissioner