

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Epping Transmission Company, LLC
12.75-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Williams County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-16-614

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

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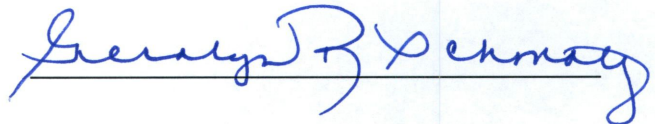
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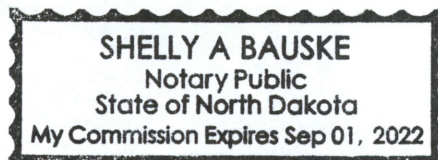
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The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

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



Geralyn R. Schmaltz





Shelly A. Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING

September 21, 2016

A public hearing on the applications for Case No. PU-16-614 is scheduled for **November 22, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, at The Ernie French Center, NDSU Williston Research Extension Center, 14120 Hwy. 2, Williston, ND 58801.**

Epping Transmission Company, LLC, (Epping) has filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit concerning the location for approximately 3.2 miles of 12.75-inch diameter and 0.2 miles of 8-inch transmission crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in Williams County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Epping 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?

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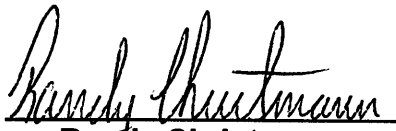
1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

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.

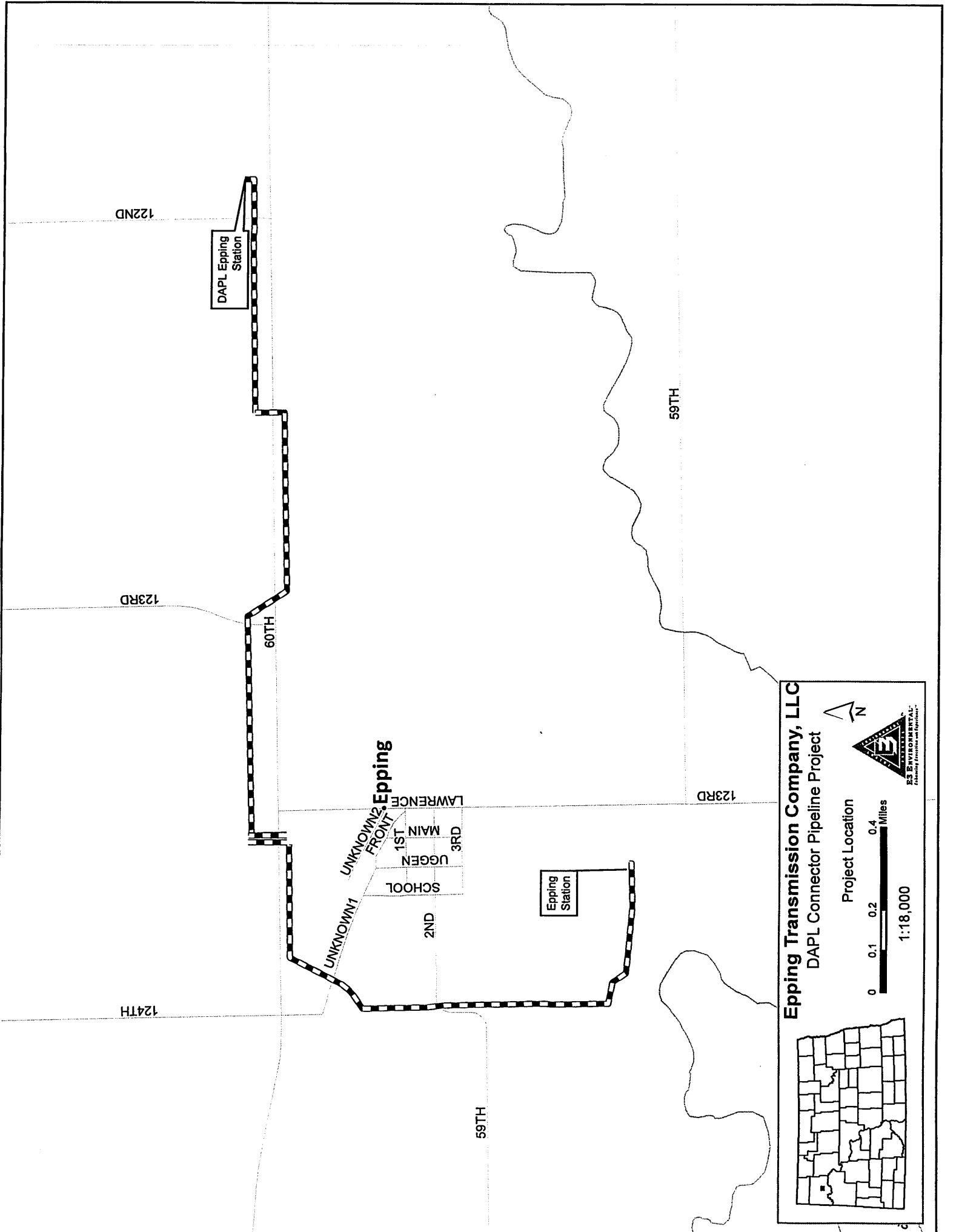
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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Epping Transmission Company, LLC
DAPL Connector Pipeline Project

ES ENVIRONMENTAL
 Integrity. Innovation. Expertise.

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 Miles

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Project Location