

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Targa Badlands, LLC
8-Inch Crude Pipeline Project – McKenzie County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-16-695

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING

January 31, 2017

A public hearing on the applications for Case No. PU-16-695 is scheduled for March 27, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, at Teddy’s Residential Suites, 113 9th Ave SW, Watford City, North Dakota 58854.

On November 15, 2016, Targa Badlands, LLC (Targa) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit concerning the conversion of approximately 54.35 miles of 8-inch existing crude oil gathering pipeline and associated facilities to a transmission line in McKenzie County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Also on November 15, 2016, Targa 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:

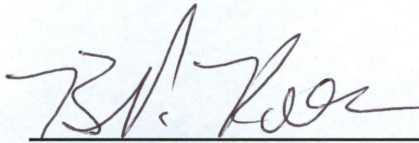
1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

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?

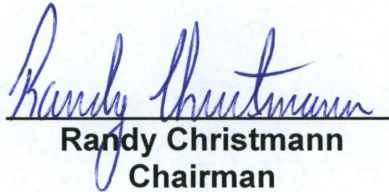
If determined that a waiver of procedures and time schedules is appropriate, the Commission may consider the application for a corridor certificate and route permit without further notice.

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.

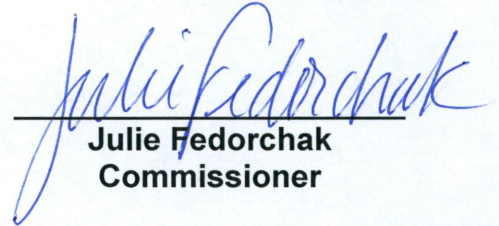
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