

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L. P.
Mapleton Terminal – Cass County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-17-51

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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 **17th day of February, 2017**, 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:

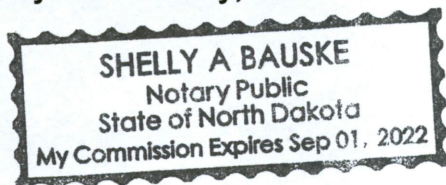
- **Notice of Filings and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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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 **17th day of February, 2017**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geralyn R. Schmaltz".

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelly A. Bauske".
Notary Public

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February 16, 2017

On February 24, 2016, the Commission issued Corridor Certificate #181 and Route Permit #193 to NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, LP. (NuStar) authorizing construction of approximately 7.3 miles of 8-inch refined petroleum products pipeline and associated facilities in Cass County, North Dakota.

On January 30, 2017 NuStar filed an application requesting the previously designated route and corridor be adjusted to include a terminal with storage tanks, pumps and associated facilities in section 4 of Mapleton Township (T139N, R50W, S4), Cass County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

Also on January 30, 2017, NuStar 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 application for route and corridor adjustment 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?

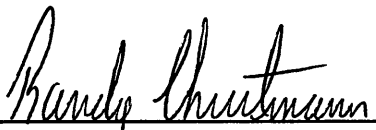
Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by March 22, 2017.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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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