

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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Belle Fourche Pipeline Company  
6-inch Skunk Hill-DPR Pipeline Conversion Project  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-18-405

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- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

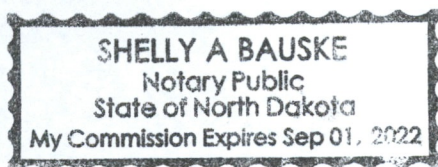
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this **6th day of March 2020**.

  
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Geralyn R. Schmaltz



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**March 4, 2020**

On December 17, 2018, in Case No. PU-18-405, Belle Fourche Pipeline Company (Belle Fourche) filed an application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the conversion of an approximately 18-mile-long, 6-inch existing crude oil gathering pipeline to a crude oil transmission line in Stark, Dunn, and Billings Counties, North Dakota (Original Application).

On June 10, 2019, a public hearing on the Original Application was held in Dickinson, North Dakota.

On February 24, 2020, Belle Fourche filed an amendment to the Original Application withdrawing its request for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for all but 4 miles of the 18-mile pipeline. The 4-miles originates at the Marathon Dickinson Refinery and terminates at the Dakota Prairie Refinery. In addition, Belle Fourche proposes to construct a pig launcher at the Dickinson Station.

The issues to be considered, are:

1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location 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?

Comments and requests for hearing on the matters must be received by April 3, 2020. Persons or parties desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their

interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. 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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