

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Public Service Commission
Common Pipeline Carriers
Rulemaking**

Case No. PU-20-398

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF TESTIMONY

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My name is Patrick Fahn. I am the Director of the Public Utilities Division of the Public Service Commission.

The purpose of this testimony is to describe the proposed administrative rule changes to North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-09 pertaining to common pipeline carriers. The proposed rule change implements North Dakota Century Code section 49-19-17.

This proposed rule change adopts a new chapter 69-09-11 with new section 69-09-11-01. By law, common pipeline carriers continue to be required to make and publish tariffs under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Commission, but the proposed rule is intended to make clear that common carriers will not be required to file those tariffs except upon request by the Commission.

This concludes my testimony.

Thank you.