

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Cenex Pipeline, LLC
Amend Certificate #202 and Route Permit #212
Siting Application

Case No. PU-20-399

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 7, 2020

On March 14, 2018, in Case No. PU-17-97, the Commission issued to Cenex Pipeline, LLC (Cenex), Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 202 and Route Permit No. 212 designating a corridor and a route for the construction, operation, and maintenance of 149.7 miles of 10-inch diameter pipeline for the transmission of refined petroleum products in Williams, Mountrail, and Ward Counties, North Dakota.

On September 15, 2020, Cenex filed with the Commission a consolidated application to amend the designated corridor and route location in Section 29, Township 155N, Range 89W, Mountrail County for approximately 742 feet of pipeline adjacent to and outside the designated corridor with the furthest offset distance being approximately 75 feet outside the designated corridor.

On September 15, 2020, Cenex filed with the Commission a request to waive or reduce procedures and time schedules required by law or regulations.

The issues 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 in the consolidated application for an amended certificate of corridor compatibility and an amended route permit are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facility 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 the proposed facility 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 November 6, 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 24 hours in advance.

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