

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-20-448

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 16, 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 November 17, 2020, Cenex filed with the Commission a consolidated application to amend the designated corridor and route in Williams County, Township 156, Range 98, Sections 35-36 where a segment of the pipeline was constructed outside the designated corridor.

Cenex also filed with the Commission an application to amend the designated route where constructed pipeline segments deviated from the designated route by twenty-one (21) feet or more but within the designated 200 foot corridor at:

- Williams County, Township 155N, Range 102W, Section 3
- Williams County, Township 156N, Range 96W, Section 34
- Williams County, Township 155N, Range 96W, Section 12
- Mountrail County, Township 155N, Range 94W, Section 26
- Mountrail County, Township 155N, Range 92W, Section 31
- Mountrail County, Township 155N, Range 90W, Section 31
- Ward County, Township 154N, Range 87W, Section 6
- Ward County, Township 154N, Range 86W, Section 6
- Ward County, Township 154N, Range 86W, Section 14
- Ward County, Township 154N, Range 86W, Section 13, two locations
- Ward County, Township 154N, Range 85W, Section 18
- Ward County, Township 154N, Range 85W, Section 8
- Ward County, Township 154N, Range 85W, Section 10
- Ward County, Township 154N, Range 85W, Section 11
- Ward County, Township 154N, Range 84W, Section 5, two locations
- Ward County, Township 155N, Range 84W, Section 35, two locations
- Ward County, Township 155N, Range 83W, Section 29

On November 17, 2020, Cenex filed with the Commission a request to waive or reduce procedures requiring a hearing and instead proceed by virtue of a notice and opportunity for hearing procedure.

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 January 15, 2021. 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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