

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Public Service Commission
Pipeline Safety
Rulemaking**

Case No. GS-21-442

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF TESTIMONY

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My name is Caleb Simburger. I am the Program Manager of the Public Service Commission's Gas Pipeline Safety Program.

The purpose of this testimony is to describe the proposed administrative rule changes pertaining to pipeline safety. Under North Dakota Administrative Code chapter 69-09-03, the Commission adopts by reference the most recent amendments to pipeline safety regulations adopted by the United States Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA).

This proposed rule change adopts, by reference, amendments to safety regulations that have been adopted by PHMSA since August 20, 2020, current to December 1, 2021, for gas pipeline safety, liquefied natural gas facility safety and hazardous liquids pipeline safety.

This concludes my testimony.

Thank you.