

August 12, 2022

*Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery*

Mr. Steve Kahl  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480  
[ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov)

**In re: Notice of Name Change & Request for Reissuance of Certificate and Permit  
Alexander Connector, LLC, f/k/a NST Express, LLC  
Case No. PU-15-232  
Our File No. 131097-000002**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Please find enclosed five copies of the following documents for filing with the Commission:

- Alexander Connector, LLC, f/k/a NST Express, LLC's Notice of Name Change and Request for Reissuance of Certificate and Permit and corresponding Attachments A-D;
- Notice of Appearance designating Casey A. Furey and Wade C. Mann, Crowley Fleck PLLP, as attorneys of record for Alexander Connector, LLC, f/k/a NST Express, LLC, in the above-referenced matter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wade C. Mann

WCM/lh  
Enc.

cc: Casey Furey (via email)  
Carl von Merz (via email)  
Ana Tobar-Romero (via email)

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**Alexander Connector, LLC, f/k/a NST Express, LLC  
Notice of Name Change & Request for Reissuance of  
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 173 &  
Route Permit No. 185  
Siting – McKenzie County**

**Case No. PU-15-232  
Case No. PU-22-\_\_\_**

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**NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE AND  
REQUEST FOR REISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE AND PERMIT**

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On October 14, 2015, in Case No. PU-15-232, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) approved Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing NST Express, LLC Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 173 (“Certificate”) and Route Permit No. 185 (“Permit”) for an approximate 23-mile, 12-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in McKenzie County, North Dakota (“Pipeline”). Case No. PU-15-232, Docket No. 35. The Pipeline originates at a gathering facility approximately nine miles north of Alexander, North Dakota and terminates at a rail loading terminal located approximately 0.5 miles north of East Fairview, North Dakota. Through the undersigned counsel of record, notice is hereby provided that NST Express, LLC underwent a name change and is now known as Alexander Connector, LLC (“Alexander Connector”).


The Certificate and Permit remain held by the original permittee (NST Express, LLC) which is now known as Alexander Connector. By way of reference, the name change occurred after a change in the permittee’s upstream ownership, which is now owned by Bayou Midstream Bakken, LLC. Alexander Connector respectfully requests the Certificate and Permit be reissued in the name of Alexander Connector, LLC consistent with its name change from NST Express, LLC. In support of this request, attached hereto are copies of certificates of good standing from the North

Dakota and Delaware Secretaries of State as well as documents acknowledging the name change of NST Express, LLC to Alexander Connector, LLC marked as:

- A. Attachment A – North Dakota Certificate of Good Standing;
- B. Attachment B – North Dakota Amended Certificate of Authority;
- C. Attachment C – Delaware Certificate of Good Standing; and,
- D. Attachment D – Delaware Certificate of Amendment.

Alexander Connector submits it is appropriate for the Certificate and Permit to be updated and reissued consistent with its name change, and that a transfer application, public notice, and public hearing are not applicable to this request. The provisions of N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-22.1 pertaining to certificate and permit transfers govern the transfer of siting certificates and permits between separate and distinct entities, and do not apply or govern the name change of an existing permittee. For these reasons, Alexander Connector respectfully requests the Commission reissue Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 173 and Route Permit No. 185 in the name of Alexander Connector, LLC without publication of notice or public hearing.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

By:   
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(701) 223-6585

# *State of North Dakota*

## SECRETARY OF STATE



### **Certificate of Good Standing of Alexander Connector, LLC**

**SOS Control ID#: 0000142856**

**Certificate #: 022199834-1**

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the state of North Dakota, hereby certifies that, according to the records of this office,

Alexander Connector, LLC

a Limited Liability Company - Business - Foreign was formed under the laws of DELAWARE and filed with this office effective December 17, 2014. This entity has, as of the date set forth below, complied with all applicable North Dakota laws.

**ACCORDINGLY**, the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Good Standing.

**DATE:** August 11, 2022

Handwritten signature of Alvin A. Jaeger in black ink.

Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State

Attachment  
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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**Alvin A. Jaeger**

**Secretary of State**

600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept 108  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0500

Alexander Connector, LLC  
STE 1450  
820 GESSNER RD  
HOUSTON, TX 77024-4479

July 13, 2022

**Amendment Acknowledgment**

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

**Amendment Type: Amended Certificate of Authority**

**SOS Control ID #: 0000142856**

Filing Name: Alexander Connector, LLC

Filing Type: Limited Liability Company - Business - Foreign

Received Date: 07/07/2022

Status: Active

Effective Date: 07/13/2022

Image ID: B0484-1241

Receipt ID: 002907639

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State

# *State of North Dakota*

## SECRETARY OF STATE



### Amended Certificate of Authority of NST EXPRESS, LLC

SOS Control ID#: 0000142856

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the state of North Dakota, hereby certifies that an application by

NST EXPRESS, LLC

for an Amended Certificate of Authority to transact business in this state, duly signed and executed as required by North Dakota statutes governing a foreign limited liability company, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

**ACCORDINGLY**, the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Amended Certificate of Authority to

Alexander Connector, LLC

under the name of

Alexander Connector, LLC

Filed date: July 13, 2022

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State



**AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY APPLICATION  
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
SFN 51734 (09-2015)

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**SEC. OF STATE**

**For Office Use Only**

ID Num For Office Use Only
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SOS Control ID#: 0000142856
Date Filed: 7/13/2022

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FEE, FILING AND MAILING INFORMATION**

1A. The application **MUST** be accompanied by **ALL** of the following:

- Filing fee of \$50
- If amending the name, a **current Certificate of Fact** verifying the name change certified by the government officer of the state or country where articles of organization are filed

1B. The following **MAY** be required:

- Signed Consent to Use Business Name and fee of \$10
- Trade Name Registration and fee of \$25

**TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY**

For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Section 10-32.1-77

2. Type of limited liability company applying for amended certificate of authority (check one)		3. Reason for amended certificate of authority	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Professional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name Changed	<input type="checkbox"/> Correction
4. Name of limited liability company EXACTLY as currently authorized by the North Dakota Secretary of State NST Express, LLC		5. Federal ID Number	
6. Name of limited liability company as amended (EXACTLY as it appears on Certificate of Fact from the state or country of origin) Alexander Connector, LLC			
7. If applicable, provide the trade name and complete the Trade Name Registration form if selected trade name is not already registered in North Dakota. Only provide the trade name in this line if: a) The "new" limited liability company name is not in the form as required of limited liability companies in North Dakota. b) The Secretary of State has notified the limited liability company that its "new" name is the same or deceptively similar to a name already registered, and the limited liability company is unable to obtain Consent to Use Business Name from the previous filer or a certified copy of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing prior right of this limited liability company to use of the name in North Dakota. c) The limited liability company does not wish to use or protect its "new" name in North Dakota and chooses to use a name other than its limited liability company name.			
8. Complete address of principal executive office (Street/RR, PO Box, City, State, ZIP+4) Street address <b>MUST</b> be provided; may not be only a post office box. 820 Gessner Road, Suite 1450, Houston, TX 77024		9. State or Country Where Organized Delaware	
10 Limited liability company will expire in state or country of origin (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual <input type="checkbox"/> Expires - Specify date:		11. Telephone Number 346-249-3200	12. Toll Free Telephone Number
13A. Name of <u>commercial</u> registered agent in <u>North Dakota</u> Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.		OR 13B. Name of <u>noncommercial</u> registered agent in <u>North Dakota</u>	
13C. Address of <u>noncommercial</u> registered agent in <u>North Dakota</u> (Street/RR, PO Box, City, State, ZIP+4) Street address <b>MUST</b> be provided; may not be only a post office box.			
14. Nature of business or activities the limited liability company conducts or intends to conduct in North Dakota Purchase and sale of crude oil pipeline activity.			
15. Managers and governors of the limited liability company (attach additional sheet, if necessary)			
MANAGERS		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
	Manager also serves as Governor	Street/Rural Route	Post Office Box City State ZIP+4
	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Managing Member Bayou Midstream Bakken, LLC		820 Gessner Road, Suite 1450, Houston, TX 77024	
Managing Member			
16. "The undersigned has read the foregoing application, knows the contents, and believes the statements to be true. I further authorize the Secretary of State to correct numbers 4, 6, 9, 13A, 13B, and 13C if not correctly reflected. I understand that if I make a false statement in this document, I may be subject to criminal penalties."			
Signature TRAVIS W. F.		Date 7/15/2022	
Name of Person to Contact About This Document Carl von Merz		Email Address cvonmerz@mayerbrown.com	
		Daytime Telephone Number 713-238-2710	

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# Delaware

The First State

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "NST EXPRESS, LLC", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "ALEXANDER CONNECTOR, LLC" ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2022, AT 4:05 O`CLOCK P.M.



*Jeffrey W. Bullock*  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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SR# 20222917483

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# Delaware

## The First State

*I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ALEXANDER CONNECTOR, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2022.*

*AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ALEXANDER CONNECTOR, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2014.*

*AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.*



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SR# 20223238964

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# Delaware

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The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "NST EXPRESS, LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "NST EXPRESS, LLC" TO "ALEXANDER CONNECTOR, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2022, AT 4:05 O`CLOCK P.M.



  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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SR# 20222866336

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE  
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF  
NST EXPRESS, LLC**

**THIS CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT** of NST Express, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “**Company**”), organized and existing under Section 18-201 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (the “**Act**”), is dated as of June 27, 2022, and is duly executed by Bayou Midstream Bakken, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as the sole member of the Company, pursuant to Section 18-202 of the Act.

**1. Name of the limited liability company.** The name of the Company is NST Express, LLC. The Company’s original Certificate of Formation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on November 20, 2014.

**2. Amendment to the certificate of formation.** The Company’s Certificate of Formation is hereby amended to reflect that the name of the Company has changed from NST Express, LLC to Alexander Connector, LLC. Pursuant to this Certificate of Amendment, the first section of the Company’s Certificate of Formation is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

The name of the Company is Alexander Connector, LLC.

**3. Registered Agent and Registered Office.** The name and the address of the Company’s registered agent is hereby amended to Capitol Services, Inc., 108 Lakeland Avenue, Dover, Delaware, 19901. Pursuant to this Certificate of Amendment, the second section of the Company’s Certificate of Formation is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

The address of the registered office of the Company required to be maintained under Section 18-104 of the Act is 108 Lakeland Avenue, Dover, Delaware, 19901. The name and the address of the registered agent for service of process of the Company required to be maintained under Section 18-104 of the Act is Capitol Services, Inc., 108 Lakeland Avenue, Dover, Delaware, 19901.

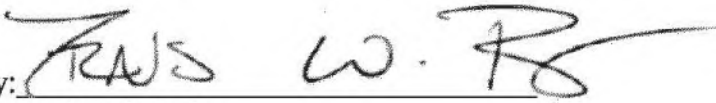
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned Member has executed this Certificate of Amendment as of the date first written above.

**MEMBER:**

BAYOU MIDSTREAM BAKKEN, LLC

By: Bayou Midstream, LLC,  
its sole member

By: 

Name: Travis Roby

Title: Chief Executive Officer