

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Wildrose Pipeline Co. / Hawthorn Oil Trans. (ND)
Transfer - Corridor #110 & Route #120
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-23-287

ORDER

October 24, 2023

Preliminary Statement

On December 10, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-153, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility (Certificate) No. 110 and Route Permit No. 120 to Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc. (Hawthorn Oil) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 6 miles of 8-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in Mountrail County, North Dakota. On May 28, 2014, in Case No. PU-14-256, Hawthorn Oil filed a certification pursuant to N.D.C.C. section 49-22-03(3) for the construction of a second crude oil pipeline within the designed corridor certificated under Certificate No. 110.

On August 14, 2023, Hawthorn Oil and Wildrose Pipeline Company, LLC (Wildrose) filed a joint application to transfer Certificate No. 110 and Route Permit No. 120 issued to Hawthorne Oil to Wildrose Pipeline Company, LLC.

On September 6, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided until October 18, 2023, for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received.

The Notice identified the issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether Wildrose agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Certificate No. 110 and Route Permit No. 120.
2. Whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Discussion

Wildrose Pipeline Company, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company authorized to do business in North Dakota as evidenced by corporate papers filed with the Commission on August 14, 2023, in Case No. PU-23-288.

The Affidavit of Christopher Boulanger, President on behalf of Wildrose states that Wildrose has the financial and technical qualifications to own and operate the facilities. Further, Wildrose agrees to assume the rights and obligations and to comply with the terms and conditions of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 110, Route Permit Number 120, and all applicable Commission orders pertaining thereto.

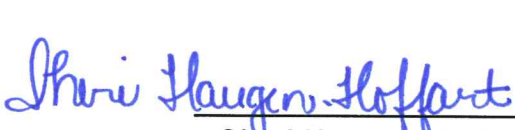
Having considered this matter, the Commission finds Wildrose agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 110, and Route Permit Number 120 and the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The application for transfer of the Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 110 and Route Permit Number 120 is approved.
2. First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 110 and First Reissued Route Permit Number 120 are issued to Wildrose Pipeline Company, LLC.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner



Randy Christmann
Chair



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**First Reissued
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 110**

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility corridor for Wildrose Pipeline Company, LLC for the operation and maintenance of approximately six miles of eight-inch crude oil pipeline with associated facilities and pipeline interconnections in Mountrail County, North Dakota.

This certificate is reissued in accordance with the Orders of this Commission dated December 10, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-153, and the Order dated October 24, 2023, in Case No. PU-23-287 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, October 24, 2023.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner

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First Reissued Route Permit Number 120

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Wildrose Pipeline Company, LLC for the operation and maintenance of approximately six miles of eight-inch crude oil pipeline with associated facilities and pipeline interconnections in Mountrail County, North Dakota.

This certificate is reissued in accordance with the Orders of this Commission dated December 10, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-153, and the Order dated October 24, 2023, in Case No. PU-23-287 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, October 24, 2023.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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