

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

**Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC  
Thunder Butte Pipeline Project  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-24-86**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **26th day of March 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **8** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notification of Application**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Ward County Planning/Zoning Administrator  
Beth Pietsch  
PO Box 5005  
Minot, ND 58702  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 1582 7542 72**

Mountrail County Planning & Zoning  
Melissa Vachal  
PO Box 248  
Stanley, ND 58784  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 1582 7542 89**

City of Stanley  
Dave Brown, Director  
404 Reservoir Rd.  
Stanley, ND 58784  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 1582 7542 96**

City of Plaza  
Terry Reese, Mayor/City Council  
Plaza Municipal Building  
PO Box 188  
Plaza, ND 58771  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 1582 7543 02**

Chairman – Ward County Commission  
John Fjeldahl  
301 SW 254<sup>th</sup> St.  
Berthold, ND 58718  
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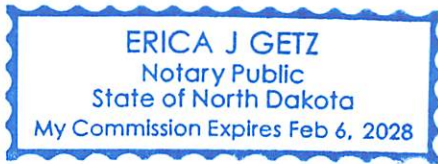
Auditor – Ward County  
Marisa Haman  
PO Box 5005  
Minot, ND 58702-5005  
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Chairman – Mountrail County Commission  
Trudy Ruland  
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New Town, ND 58763-9536  
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Auditor – Mountrail County  
Stephanie Pappa  
101 N Main Street  
Stanley, ND 58784  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 1582 7555 38**

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **26th day of March 2024**.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geraldine Schoning", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erica J. Getz", written over a horizontal line.  
Notary Public

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**NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

**March 26, 2024**

On January 8, 2024, Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC filed an application with the Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a crude oil transmission pipeline. The project will consist of construction of an approximately 3.84-mile pipeline and the conversion of an approximately 30.8-mile existing gathering pipeline in Ward and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota, with approximately 3-miles of the new pipeline located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

On February 20, 2024, Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC filed amended information related to their application indicating that it now proposes to modify its plan by constructing the midline pump station with an access road at a new location.

A map showing the pipeline location is attached. The application may be reviewed online at the following web link:

<https://apps.psc.nd.gov/webapps/cases/psdocketdetail?getId=24&getId2=86&getId3=1>

The amended information may be reviewed online at the following web link:

<https://apps.psc.nd.gov/webapps/cases/psdocketdetail?getId=24&getId2=86&getId3=2>

The Public Service Commission may not schedule a public hearing sooner than forty-five days from the date this notification is sent by mail or electronic mail. The Commission will issue a Notice of Hearing setting the hearing date.

Under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22.1-13(2)(d), political subdivisions shall provide a listing to the Public Service Commission of all local land use, zoning, or building rules, regulations or ordinances. The list of requirements must be filed at least

ten days before the Commission hearing or the requirements are superseded and preempted.

Please respond to:  
Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



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Adam Renfandt  
Analyst, Public Utilities Division

