

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

**NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P.**  
**Mapleton Terminal – Cass County**  
**Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-25-\_\_**

**CERTIFICATION OF GARY KOEGEBOEHN**

STATE OF TEXAS            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF BEXAR        )

Gary Koegeboehn, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and alleges as follows:

1. I am Vice President – Pipeline Operations for NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. (“NuStar”), am familiar with the matters set forth herein, and have the authority to bind NuStar with respect to the certifications made herein.

2. I provide this Certification pursuant to NDCC § 49-22.1-01(3)(a).

3. On February 24, 2016, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) issued Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order granting NuStar Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 181 and Route Permit No. 193 in Case No. PU-15-674 for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline Project, an 8-inch refined products pipeline. On April 28, 2017, the Commission approved an Order issuing First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 181 and First Amended Route Permit No. 193 in Case No. PU-17-051 that incorporated the location of the Mapleton Terminal into the designated corridor and route for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline Project (collectively, referred to hereafter as the “Orders”).

4. Following issuance of the Orders, NuStar constructed one 50,000 barrel aboveground storage tank and other facilities at the Mapleton Terminal. NuStar now proposes to construct the following facilities at the Mapleton Terminal: two 120,000 barrel aboveground

storage tanks and associated facilities, including transfer pumps, containment, connecting lines, lighting, and fencing (the “Project”). A site plan showing the existing facilities and the proposed Project at the Mapleton Terminal is attached as **Exhibit A**.

5. Construction activities associated with the Project will be located wholly within the corridor and route designated in the Orders, as shown on the attached **Exhibit B**.

6. The parcel on which the Mapleton Terminal is located is owned by Cenex Pipeline, LLC (“Cenex”) and NuStar has a lease with Cenex covering the location of the existing facilities and all areas that will be impacted by construction of the Project.

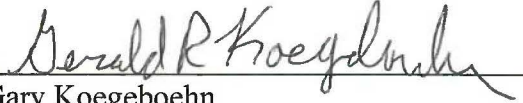
7. On June 30, 2016, Mapleton Township granted a request for a zoning change, variance, and conditional use for the Mapleton Terminal facilities, including the facilities proposed for the Project. On September 20, 2024, Mapleton Township issued a General Floodplain Development Permit and a Building Permit and Zoning Certificate covering the facilities proposed for the Project. Copies of these permits are attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. NuStar will obtain all other permits required to construct the proposed Project prior to engaging in the work for which the permit is required.

8. In accordance with NDCC § 49-22.1-01(3)(a)(4), NuStar certifies as follows:

- a. The Project involves improvements to the Mapleton Terminal associated with NuStar’s Laurel Interconnect Pipeline Project, a liquid transmission facility (*see* Case Nos. PU-15-674 and PU-17-051).
- b. As discussed in more detail in the attached **Exhibit D**, none of the Exclusion or Avoidance Areas set forth in NDAC §§ 69-06-08-02(1)-(2) will be impacted by the Project.

- c. With respect to the Project, NuStar will comply with the Commission's Orders, as well as all applicable siting laws and rules.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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Gary Koegeboehn

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

  
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Notary Public

