

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Dakota Gasification Company / Basin Electric
Transfer of Cert. of Corridor & Route Permit
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-26-285

ORDER

October 6, 2026

Preliminary Statement

On July 10, 2013, in Case No. PU-13-22, the Commission adopted Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 142 and Route Permit Number 155 to Dakota Gasification Company (DGC) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 3.5 miles of ten-inch diameter natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in Mercer County, North Dakota.

On July 10, 2026, DGC and Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) filed with the Commission a joint application to transfer Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 142 and Route Permit Number 155 to Basin.

On August 12, 2026, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided until September 25, 2026, for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No comments or requests for hearing were received. The Notice identified the issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether Basin agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 142 and Route Permit Number 155?
2. Whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest?

On September 25, 2026, Basin filed an Affidavit in support of the joint application.

Discussion

Basin is a North Dakota Cooperative Association, as evidenced by corporate papers filed with the Commission on September 21, 2026, in Case No. PU-26-313.

The Affidavit of Valerie Weigel, Senior Vice President of Energy Markets and DGC Operations, states that Basin agrees to assume the rights and obligations of DGC with respect to Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 142, and Route Permit Number 155, and to comply with the terms and conditions of the Certificate, Permit and Order.

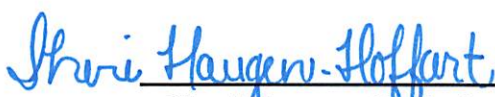
Having considered this matter, the Commission finds Basin agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 142 and Route Permit Number 155 and the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The application for transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 142 and Route Permit Number 155 is approved.
2. First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 142 and First Reissued Route Permit Number 155 is issued to Basin Electric Power Cooperative.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner



Randy Christmann
Chair



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Commissioner

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First Reissued

Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 142

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility corridor for Basin Electric Power Cooperative for the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 3.5 miles of 10-inch diameter natural gas pipeline in Mercer County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Commission's Order dated July 10, 2013, in Case No. PU-13-22 and the October 6, 2026, Order in Case No. PU-26-285 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in these orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, October 6, 2026.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



Commissioner

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First Reissued
Route Permit Number 155

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Basin Electric Power Cooperative for the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 3.5 miles of 10-inch diameter natural gas pipeline in Mercer County, North Dakota.

This permit is issued in accordance with the Commission's Order dated July 10, 2013, in Case No. PU-13-22 and the October 6, 2026, Order in Case No. PU-26-285 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in these orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, October 6, 2026.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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