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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Pipeline Relocation Project in Cass County

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a remote public hearing on Monday, Nov. 23, regarding a proposal to relocate a section of pipeline in Cass County.

NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. (NuStar) is proposing to relocate the portion of NuStar's existing North System Pipeline that will be impacted by construction of the Fargo-Moorhead Diversion Channel. The project will involve installation of approximately 2.21 miles of 10-inch inside diameter steel pipeline. The segment that will be taken out of service will be purged clean of petroleum products, capped and abandoned in place, except for the segments directly impacted by the Diversion Channel project. Estimated cost of the project is \$4.1 million.

NuStar's North System Pipeline transports refined petroleum products from the refinery in Mandan to Fargo and points east. The pipeline relocation route would go directly south from its starting point for approximately 2,750 feet then turn east and go for approximately 8,945 feet to its endpoint. (Note to the media: A map showing the proposed location of the project has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

In keeping with recommendations of public health officials to minimize public gatherings during this COVID-19 emergency, this hearing will be held remotely and members of the public are encouraged to provide their comments in writing or by telephone.

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **Monday, Nov. 23, 2020 – 9 a.m. Central**
- **View the hearing online:** <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php>
- **Listen via telephone: 1-888-585-9008 Room Code 259-316-322**

Public Testimony: The Commission will receive testimony to be placed in the official record through the following methods:

- **Written** – written testimony may be submitted beginning on Nov. 23, 2020, through Nov. 30, 2020, by e-mail by sending to ndpsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to: Public Service Commission, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505
- **Telephone** – the public may testify over the phone by calling 701-328-4081 to be placed on a list. Following the testimony by the company on Nov. 23rd, the Commission will call you back to receive your testimony in an order determined by the Administrative Law Judge. If you wish to provide documents or photographs for reference during your

testimony, please provide them to the above-listed e-mail address with a note expressing the intended use.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, auctioneers, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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