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**EVIDENTIARY HEARING FOR LINE 67 STATION UPGRADE
CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION
RESCHEDULED**

St. Paul, Minnesota - The Evidentiary Hearing regarding the application by Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (“Enbridge”) for the Line 67 Station Upgrade has been postponed for one week. This delay came at the request of the parties to the proceeding. This hearing, originally scheduled for April 1-3, 2014, will now be held one week later on April 8-10, 2014 at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Public Hearing in this matter will still proceed as scheduled on April 3, 2014 at 3:00 pm at the Commission’s offices.

The decision to reschedule the Evidentiary Hearing was made by Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman, who has been assigned to this case by the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (“OAH”). Enbridge filed its application for a Certificate of Need for this project with the Commission, which referred the matter to the OAH to develop a more in-depth factual and legal record on the request.

The Evidentiary Hearing is a trial-like proceeding involving presentation of evidence by the parties as well as testimony and cross-examination of witnesses. The Public Hearing is an opportunity for members of the public to provide input to Judge Lipman.

After the Public and Evidentiary Hearings, Judge Lipman will issue a report to the Commission making his findings and recommendations. The matter will then come back before the Commission for final decisions on the application.

Enbridge has requested approval to increase the capacity of the existing Line 67, also known as Alberta Clipper, from 570,000 to 800,000 barrels of crude oil per day by installing new pumping stations and increasing the pumping capacity at other existing stations.

Members of the public who have questions or would like more information can contact the Commission’s Consumer Affairs Office at 651-296-0406, toll free at 1-800-657-3782, or by e-mail at consumer.puc@state.mn.us.

More information can be found in Docket No. PL-9/CN-13-153. The Docket is available on the Commission’s website via the Commission’s e-Dockets system.