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Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: August 12, 2014

In the Matter of the Applications of North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC for a Certificate of Need and a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Sandpiper Pipeline Project in Minnesota

PUC Docket Number: PL-6668/CN-13-473 (Certificate of Need)
PL-6668/PPL-13-474 (Route Permit)

Comment Period: Comment period closes Thursday, August 21, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.

Topics Open for Comment:

- What if any of the eight system alternatives identified in the Department of Commerce Alternative Routes Summary Report should be considered further in these proceedings?
- What is the legal basis for determining whether a system alternative should be considered in the certificate of need proceeding?
- What is the legal basis for determining whether a system alternative should be considered in the route permit proceeding?

Project Description: North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPC) has filed applications for a certificate of need and a pipeline route permit to construct a new 612-mile interstate pipeline to transport crude oil from Beaver Lodge Station south of Tioga, North Dakota to an NDPC affiliate terminal in Superior, Wisconsin. Approximately 300 miles of the new pipeline installation would be located in Minnesota.

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