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PSC Schedules Public Hearing in Stanley for Proposed Crude Oil Pipeline
Proposed 70-mile route located in McKenzie and Mountrail Counties

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Stanley on Friday, Aug. 21, regarding a proposal for a crude oil pipeline in McKenzie and Mountrail Counties.

Sacagawea Pipeline Company, LLC (a joint venture between Paradigm Pipeline, LLC and Grey Wolf Midstream, LLC) has submitted an application to construct and operate a new 70-mile long, 16-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities. The Sacagawea Pipeline will have a maximum capacity of 200,000 barrels per day with a normal throughput of 140,000 barrels per day. Estimated cost of the project is \$100 million.

The pipeline would originate at Paradigm Midstream Service's Keene Crude Oil Terminal located approximately 2.5 miles south of Keene and would end at the Phillips 66 Partners Palermo Rail Terminal Facility located west of Palermo (Note to the media: A map showing the pipeline location has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **When: Friday, Aug. 21, 2015 – 9 a.m. CDT**
- **Where: Mountrail County South Complex Building
8103 61st Street NW, Stanley, N.D.**

The hearing provides an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's official record. Any comments from members of the public must be received at the hearing and under oath to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support for the project are encouraged to attend the hearing and present their information. Information received after the hearing will not be part of the official record and cannot be used as a basis for the Commission's decision unless certain additional procedures are followed.

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, grain elevators, 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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