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PSC to Hold Additional Public Hearings for Reconsideration of Proposed Carbon Pipeline Project

First Hearing to be Held in Mandan Starting April 22

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold three public hearings regarding a reconsideration of a proposed carbon dioxide pipeline in North Dakota.

SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Summit Carbon Solutions) is requesting a siting permit for the Midwest Carbon Express CO2 Pipeline Project. The project would consist of approximately 320 miles of carbon dioxide pipeline ranging from 4.5 to 24-inches in diameter and associated facilities. In addition to the pipelines, the project will include the construction of aboveground facilities that will include pump stations, pig/inspection tool launcher and receiver sites, mainline valves, and permanent and temporary access roads. The estimated cost of the project is \$898 million.

The proposed pipeline would be built in parts of Burleigh, Cass, Dickey, Emmons, Logan, McIntosh, Morton, Oliver, Richland and Sargent Counties.

Details for the public hearings are as follows:

- Starting on Monday, April 22, 2024 9 a.m. Central
 Baymont Inn & Suites Ballroom
 2611 Old Red Trail NW, Mandan, ND 58554
 *This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Burleigh, Morton and Oliver counties and may extend multiple days.
- Friday, May 24, 2024 9 a.m. Central ND State College of Science – Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center 811 6th Street, Wahpeton, ND 58075
 *This hearing will focus primarily on adjustments in Dickey, Sargent, Cass and Richland Counties.
- Tuesday, June 4, 2024 9 a.m. Central
 Our Club
 120 Cedar Ave. E, Linton, ND 58554
 *This hearing will focus primarily on the adjustments in Emmons, Logan and McIntosh Counties.

The hearings provide 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 a hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support/opposition for the project are encouraged to attend a hearing and present their information. <u>Information received after the hearings 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.</u>

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, 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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