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**PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Expansion
of the Little Missouri Gas Plant in McKenzie County**

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Watford City on Wednesday, April 15, regarding a proposal to expand the capacity of the Little Missouri Gas Plant in McKenzie County.

Targa Badlands, LLC, has submitted an application for the fourth phase of the Little Missouri Gas Plant Expansion project. If the expansion is approved, the facility will consist of four gas processing units which will convert wellhead gas to saleable gas (residue gas) and natural gas liquids (NGLs). Residue gas will be transported to market via pipelines and the NGLs will be transported to market via pipeline, truck and rail. The project consists of equipment and associated facilities for processing approximately 273 million standard cubic feet of natural gas per day and 54,000 barrels per day of NGLs. Total cost for this phase of the project is estimated at \$140 million.

The Little Missouri Gas Plant is located on 93 acres approximately six miles south of Watford City. (Note to the media: A map showing the location of the Little Missouri Gas Plant has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **When: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 – 9 a.m. CDT**
- **Where: Teddy's Residential Suites
113 9th Avenue SE, Watford City, 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 to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support for the project are encouraged to attend the hearing and present the 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 hearing schedule provides for the company to present its case and answer questions from the Commissioners first, after which the Commission will take comments from other parties and the public.

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

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