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PSC Public Hearing Scheduled for Proposed Crude Oil Pipeline in Mountrail County

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Stanley on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016, regarding a proposal for a crude oil pipeline in Mountrail County.

Sacagawea Pipeline Company, LLC, has submitted an application for a permit for the location of a new 8-mile long, 12-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities. The pipeline would be constructed to allow crude oil to flow in either direction, allowing for greater flexibility and access to more sales points depending on market conditions. An interconnection with the Enbridge Crude Oil Terminal will allow access to all of Enbridge North Dakota's existing pipeline as well as the Sandpiper Pipeline. Enbridge also operates a crude oil rail terminal at Berthold. The pipeline will have a maximum capacity of 100,000 barrels per day. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$18 million.

The proposed pipeline would originate at the Palermo Rail Facility owned by Phillips 66 Partners Terminal LLC in Mountrail County and terminate at the Enbridge Crude Oil Terminal located in Stanley, N.D. (Note to the media: A map showing the pipeline route has been provided to you for use with any announcements or stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **When: Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016 – 10 a.m. CDT**
- **Where: Mountrail County South Complex
8103 61st Street NW, Stanley, N.D. 58784**

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/opposition 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 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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