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PSC Schedules Public Hearing in Watford City for Proposed Pipeline Project

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Watford City on Friday, May 19, regarding a proposal for a pipeline project consisting of two separate lines in McKenzie County.

Arrow Field Services, LLC, has submitted an application for a permit for the construction of an approximately 2.6-mile long, 10-inch diameter residue natural gas transmission line that will extend from a proposed natural gas processing plant to a third-party transmission pipeline and an 8-inch diameter natural gas liquids (NGL) pipeline that will extend from the same natural gas processing plant to a different third-party NGL facility. Residue gas is defined as natural gas from which NGLs have been removed and both resources must be managed and transported separately. The estimated cost of the project is \$6.3 million.

Both pipelines will be installed in the same ditch and right-of-way. The pipelines would be located approximately 7.5 miles southeast of Watford City. (Note to the media: A map showing the proposed location of the project has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **When: Friday, May 19, 2017 – 11 a.m. Central**
- **Where: Teddy's Residential Suites, 113 9th Avenue SW
Watford City, ND 58854**

This hearing will be conducted by a substantive Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The ALJ will conduct the hearing and issue a recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law and a recommended order. The PSC Commissioners will review all the information in the record and make the final decision on the case at a later date.

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 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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