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**PSC Reschedules Public Hearing in Williston for
Proposed Natural Gas Pipeline Conversion Project**

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) has rescheduled the public hearing that was postponed on March 6 due to a winter storm. The hearing will now take place on Thursday, April 12, regarding a proposal to convert an existing natural gas gathering pipeline into a natural gas liquids (NGL) transmission pipeline. The approximately 45-mile long, 12-inch diameter existing pipeline is located in McKenzie and Williams Counties.

ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC, has submitted an application to convert an existing gathering pipeline and a portion of another gathering pipeline into a transmission line that would be known as the 12" Cherry Creek Lateral Pipeline Conversion. The pipeline would have the capability of transporting 50,000 barrels per day of Y-grade NGLs (a mixture of ethane, propane, butanes, iso-butane mix, pentanes and natural gasoline). Estimated cost of the project is \$1.8 million.

The pipeline originates at ONEOK's Lonesome Creek Plant and ends at ONEOK's Stateline Plant, where it will deliver into the Bakken Pipeline. (Note to the media: A map showing the 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: Thursday, April 12, 2018 – 9 a.m. Central**
- **Where: Ernie French Center, NDSU Williston Research Extension Center
14120 Highway 2, Williston, ND 58801**

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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