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**PSC Schedules Public Hearing in Watford City for
Proposed Gas Processing Plant Expansion Project**

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Watford City on Thursday, Sept. 27, regarding a proposal for a gas processing plant expansion in McKenzie County.

Hiland Partners Holdings LLC has submitted an application for a permit to expand the capacity of its Roosevelt Gas Plant from 60 million standard cubic feet per day to 260 million standard cubic feet per day. The plant processes wellhead natural gas gathered from crude oil wells dedicated to Hiland's gathering system. Once processed, the natural gas liquid product extracted from the gas is transferred to the ONEOK pipeline system. Residue gas, largely methane and ethane, will be transferred to the Northern Border pipeline system.

The cost of the expansion is estimated at \$150 million. The cost of the existing plant's construction was approximately \$84 million.

The plant is located approximately 7.5 miles south of Watford City. All work associated with the expansion would occur within the previously developed facility footprint. (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, Sept. 27, 2018 – 10 a.m. Central**
- **Where: Teddy's Residential Suites
113 9th Ave. SW, Watford City, ND 58854**

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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