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PSC Schedules Public Hearing in Watford City for Proposed Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Monday, Sept. 15, regarding a proposal to build a new 8-inch pipeline that will carry Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs) in McKenzie County.

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC, has submitted an application to build the 10.8-mile-long pipeline that will originate at the Targa Resources Little Missouri Plant in McKenzie County and will end at an interconnect with ONEOK's existing Garden Creek Pipeline south of Arnegard, N.D. The pipeline will be able to transport a maximum of approximately 10,000 barrels per day of NGLs (a mixture of ethane, propane, butanes, iso-butane mix, pentanes and natural gasoline). The pipeline would allow the NGLs to be transported to facilities in the Mid-Continent and Gulf Coast for additional processing prior to distribution to various markets.

Estimated cost of the project is \$6 million. (Note to the media: A map showing the pipeline location has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **When: Monday, Sept. 15 – 9 a.m. CDT**
- **Where: Teddy's Residential Suites**
113 9th Ave. SE
Watford City, N.D.

The hearings provide 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 reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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