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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 Wednesday, April 3, regarding a proposal for a natural gas liquids (NGL) pipeline project in McKenzie County.

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC, is proposing to construct an approximately 77 mile-long NGL pipeline (approx. 74 miles in North Dakota) that would start at the ONEOK Demicks Lake Natural Gas Processing Plant in McKenzie County and extend to the southwest ending in Richland County, Mont., at an interconnection with another pipeline.

The pipeline would be a 20-inch steel pipeline designed to carry a maximum throughput of 40,000 barrels per day. The pipeline would carry Y-grade NGLs (a mixture of ethane, propane, butanes, iso-butane mix, pentanes, and natural gasoline). Estimated cost of the project is \$125 million.

The North Dakota portion of the pipeline would be located entirely in McKenzie County. (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:**

- **Wednesday, April 3, 2019 – 9 a.m. Central**  
**Teddy's Residential Suites**  
**113 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, 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](http://www.psc.nd.gov).

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