

# Affidavit of Publication

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 COUNTY OF CAMPBELL

SS:

I, Leah Burke, being first duly sworn under oath say: the **Prairie Pioneer** is a legal weekly newspaper of general circulation as required by South Dakota Codified Laws, and any acts amendatory thereto, published to Allan and Leah Burke in said county and state, and has been such legal newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned; that during all of said time as an employee or officer of said newspaper, I have had personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit; that the advertisement headed:

*Notice of Public Hearing  
 South Dakota Public Utilities  
 Commission*

A printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for 2 successive weeks upon the following dates, to wit:

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*[Signature]*

subscribed and sworn to before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 20 15  
*Gloria J. Soule*

GLORIA J. SOULE  
 Notary Public  
 State of North Dakota  
 My Commission Expires JUNE 5, 2015

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Access, LLC for an Energy Facility Permit to Construct the Dakota Access Pipeline Project

WHEN/WHERE:  
 Bowdle, SD: January 21, 2015, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m. CST, Bowdle School Gym, 3083 S. 2nd Ave., Bowdle, SD

Redfield, SD: January 21, 2015, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CST, Redfield School Auditorium, 502 E. 2nd St. Redfield, SD

Iroquois, SD: January 22, 2015, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. CST, Iroquois School South Gym, 111 E. Washita Ave., Iroquois, SD

Sioux Falls, SD: January 22, 2015, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. CST, Roosevelt Room, Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, 3200 W. Maple St., Sioux Falls, SD

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will hold public input hearings at the above times and locations on an Application for an Energy Facility Permit filed December 15, 2014, by Dakota Access, LLC (Applicant) for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project (Application). The Application requests Commission approval of a permit to construct a 12-inch to 30-inch pipeline across approximately 271.6 miles in South Dakota for the purpose of transporting crude oil (Project). The line will cross the South Dakota and North Dakota border in Campbell County, South Dakota and extend south and east through McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Spink, Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner, Lake, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner, and Lincoln Counties, exiting South Dakota at the South Dakota/Iowa border in Lincoln County. The proposed pipeline will have an initial capacity of 450,000 barrels of oil per day (bpd) with an anticipated capacity of up to approximately 570,000 bpd. The Project also includes one pump station in South Da-

kota, located approximately seven miles southeast of Redfield in Spink County.

At the public input hearing, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which interested persons may appear and present their questions, views, and comments regarding the Application and Project. Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5), the Application is on file in the Campbell, McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Spink, Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner, Lake, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner, and Lincoln County Auditors' offices and in the Commission's office in Pierre, and the Application and all other documents in the case, including detailed Project maps, may also be accessed on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov) under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, HP14-002.

The parties to this proceeding are currently the Applicant and the Commission's staff (Staff). Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17, any person residing in the area of the Project, each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the Project area, any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the project area, or any interested person, may be granted formal party status in this proceeding by making written application to the Commission as provided in ARSD 20:10:22:40 on or before February 13, 2015. Application for Party Status forms will be available at the public input hearings, or may be obtained from the Commission or the Commission's web site.

Following the public input hearings, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by

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