

Printer's Affidavit of Publication

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

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COUNTY OF McCOOK)

TROY SCHWANS of said County and State, being first duly sworn on his oath, says THE SALEM SPECIAL is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Salem, McCook County and State of South Dakota, and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that the said newspaper is a legal newspaper, that it has a bonafide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly, that it has been published within said County of McCook for more than fifty-two successive weeks prior to the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned and has been printed during said period and at the present time, in whole in an office maintained at said place of publication; and that I, the undersigned, am publisher or employee of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all facts in this affidavit;

that the advertisement headed. *Notice of public meetings - Dakota Access, LLC*

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the newspaper for *2* weeks; that said notice was published in the issues of said paper on the dates as follows, to wit:

- The first publication being made on *12/18, 20 14*
- the second publication on *12/25, 20 14*
- the third publication on *....., 20*
- the fourth publication on *....., 20*
- the fifth publication on *....., 20*
- the sixth publication on *....., 20*
- and the last publication on *....., 20*

that \$ *112.50* being the full amount of the fees for publication of the annexed notice, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person; and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

Troy Schwans
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th*

day of *December*, 20 *14*

Jim R. Letcher
Notary Public, *McCook* County

My commission expires *12-17-20*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

On December 15, 2014, Dakota Access, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and subsidiary of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., a Delaware master limited liability company, filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an Application for Facility Permit (Application) to construct and operate the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, a proposed 1,134 mile 12-inch to 30-inch diameter pipeline that will connect the Bakken and Three Forks crude oil production areas in North Dakota to existing pipeline infrastructure in Illinois (Project). The Project would originate in the northwest portion of North Dakota, traverse southeast through North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa and terminate at an existing pipeline hub near Patoka, Illinois. The Project proposes to transport approximately 450,000 barrels of crude oil per day (bpd) with a capacity up to 570,000 bpd. Approximately 271.6 miles of the 1,134-mile-long pipeline would be constructed within South Dakota, crossing 13 counties in the eastern half of the state. The Project would enter South Dakota in Campbell County, approximately 17 miles east of the Missouri River and continue southeast through McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Spink, Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner, Lake, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner, and Lincoln Counties. The Project would cross the Big Sioux River approximately 14 miles south of Sioux Falls and continue southeast through Iowa into Illinois.

Pursuant to law, the Commission will hold public input hearings on the Application on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, and Thursday, January 22, 2015 at the following times and places:

(1) on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, from noon (12:00 p.m. CST) until 3:00 p.m. in the Bowdle School Gymnasium, 3083 2nd Ave., Bowdle, South Dakota;

(2) on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. CST until 9:00 p.m. in the Redfield School Auditorium, 502 E. 2nd St., Redfield, South Dakota;

(3) on Thursday, January 22, 2015, from 10:30 a.m. CST until 1:30 p.m. in the Iroquois School Gymnasium, 111 E. Washita Ave., Iroquois, South Dakota; and

(4) on Thursday, January 22, 2015, from 5:30 p.m. CST until 8:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, 3200 W. Maple Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The purpose of these public input hearings will be to hear public comments regarding the permit Application and the Project. At the hearings, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Campbell, McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Spink, Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner, Lake, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner, and Lincoln County Auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5) and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other public documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's web site at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, HP14-002 or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD, or by phone at (605) 773-3201 or (800) 332-1782.