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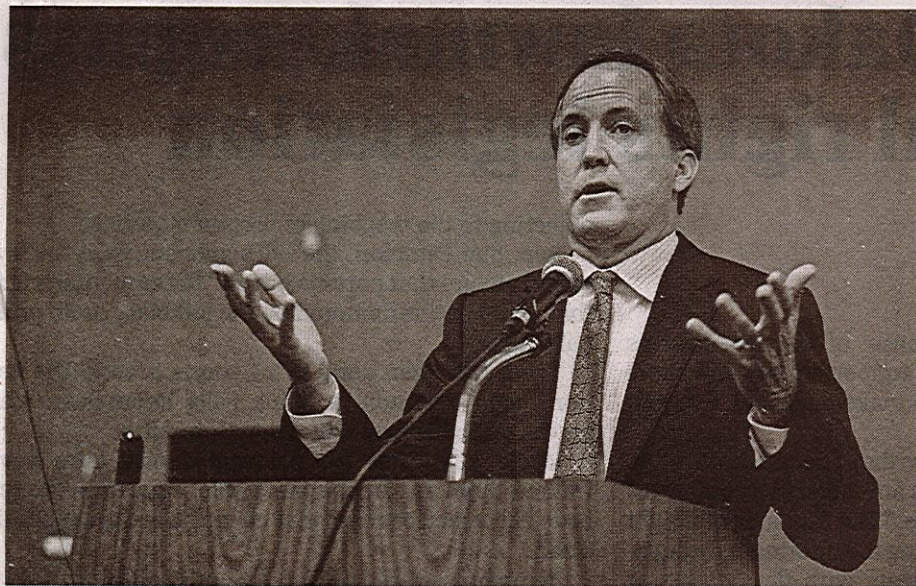
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Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton accuses Facebook parent company Meta of unlawfully collected biometric data on Texans for commercial purposes, without their informed consent. COURTNEY SACCO/CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES

Texas AG sues Meta over using facial recognition

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The Texas attorney general's office is suing Facebook parent company Meta, saying the company unlawfully collected biometric data on Texans for commercial purposes, without their informed consent.

Attorney General Ken Paxton filed the lawsuit Monday in state district court claiming Meta has been "storing millions of biometric identifiers" — identified as retina or iris scans, voice prints, or a record of hand and face geometry — contained in photos and videos people upload to its services, including Facebook and Instagram.

"Facebook will no longer take advantage of people and their children with the intent to turn a profit at the expense of one's safety and well-being," Paxton said in a statement. "This is yet another example of Big Tech's deceitful business practices and it must stop. I will continue to fight for Texans' privacy and security."

The filing of the lawsuit coincided with the first day of early voting in a primary election in Texas, where Paxton faces several Republican challengers after his top deputies accused him of

misconduct.

Paxton has been going up against "Big Tech," a common foe for Republicans and Democrats even if their criticisms don't always align. He earlier launched an investigation of Twitter after its ban of former President Donald Trump and filed several lawsuits against Google.

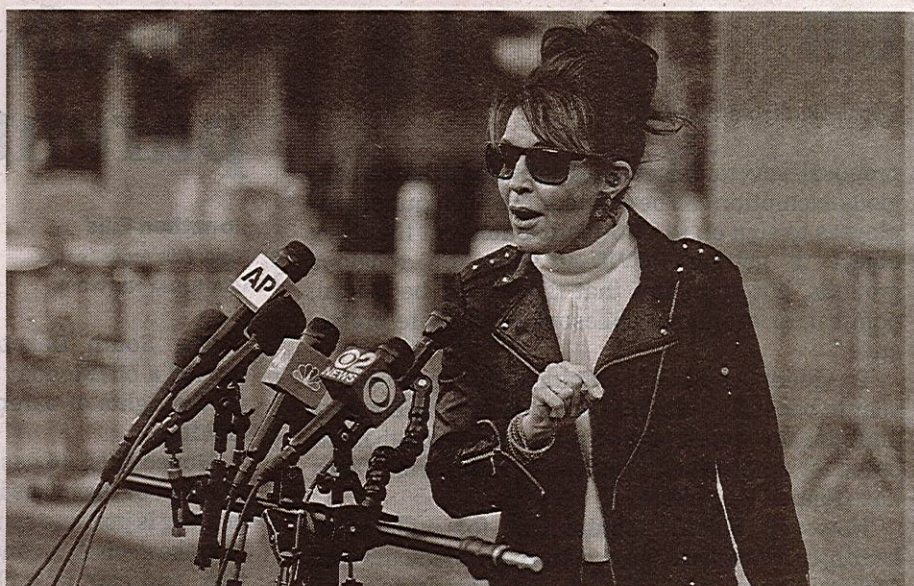
Under Texas law, the lawsuit says, companies must obtain "informed consent" from people to use their biometric data. That means people have to be informed before their biometric data is captured and it can only be done if they agree to it.

Such data also cannot be disclosed for anyone else, although there are some exceptions, such as law enforcement subpoenas

In a statement, Meta Platforms Inc., based in Menlo Park, California, called the lawsuit "without merit."

The company said in November that it was shutting down its facial recognition program and deleting its data.

Texas is asking the court to fine Meta \$25,000 for each violation of the informed consent rule and \$10,000 for each violation of the state's deceptive trade practices act.



Former Alaska Gov. Palin said the New York Times damaged her career as a political commentator and consultant. SETH WENIG/AP

Judge to dismiss Palin's libel suit against paper

Tom Hays
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A judge said Monday he'll dismiss a libel lawsuit that former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin filed against The New York Times, claiming the newspaper damaged her reputation with an editorial falsely linking her campaign rhetoric to a mass shooting.

U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff made the announcement with a jury still deliberating at a New York City trial where the former Alaska governor and vice-presidential candidate testified last week.

The judge said Palin had failed to show that The Times had acted out of malice, something required in libel lawsuits involving public figures.

U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff said he let jury deliberations continue in case his decision winds up being reversed on appeal. He said he would wait to formally enter the judgment when the trial ends.

"This is the kind of case that inevitably goes up on appeal," Rakoff said in an explanation from the bench.

The jury concluded the day without reaching a verdict. They were to re-

sume deliberating Tuesday.

Outside the courthouse, Palin expressed bafflement over the judge taking a position before jurors made their own decision.

"This is a jury trial and we always appreciate the system. So whatever happened in there usurps the system," she said.

Lawyers for Palin and The Times left court without commenting.

Palin sued The Times in 2017, claiming the newspaper had damaged her career as a political commentator and consultant with the editorial about gun control published after U.S. Rep. Steve Scalise, a Louisiana Republican, was wounded when a man with a history of anti-GOP activity opened fire on a Congressional baseball team practice in Washington.

In the editorial, The Times wrote that before the 2011 mass shooting in Arizona that severely wounded former U.S. Rep. Gabby Giffords and killed six others, Palin's political action committee had contributed to an atmosphere of violence by circulating a map of electoral districts that put Giffords and 19 other Democrats under stylized cross-hairs.

Campus bomb threats remind students of past anti-Black violence

and universities nationwide to receive a bomb threat on Feb. 1. FBI investigators last two years or so," Terry said. "This HBCUs instead of state flagship universi- that without having a bomb threat."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Notice of Public Meetings regarding Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline in the counties of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner

WHEN AND WHERE:

- Tuesday, March 22, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT
– Sully Buttes High School Gymnasium,
500 S. 8th Street, Onida, South Dakota
- Wednesday, March 23, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT
– Washington Room, Ramkota Conference Center,
3200 W. Maple Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT,
– De Smet Event Center, 705 Wilder Lane, De Smet,
South Dakota
- Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT,
– Redfield School Auditorium, 111 E. 6th Avenue,
Redfield, South Dakota
- Friday, March 25, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT,
– Northern Room, Ramkota Hotel, 1400 8th Avenue
Northwest, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold public input meetings at the above times and places on an application filed by SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Applicant) to construct a carbon dioxide (CO₂) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project is approximately 2,000 miles of pipelines for the transportation of CO₂ from more than 30 ethanol plants across 5 states, including 7 ethanol plants in South Dakota, to underground injection control facilities in North Dakota. The proposed route of the mainline enters South Dakota

in Lincoln County at the Iowa/South Dakota border and extends in a northwesterly direction, exiting the state at the South Dakota/North Dakota border in McPherson County. In addition to the main line, the Project includes lateral and trunk lines connecting ethanol plants throughout the eastern part of South Dakota to the main line. The proposed length of pipelines through South Dakota is approximately 469 miles and will cross the counties of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner. The Project includes a total of 4 pump stations located in Kingsbury, Minnehaha, McPherson, and Spink counties. Applicant estimates the total cost of the Project in South Dakota to be \$785 million.

The purpose of the public input meetings will be to hear public comments regarding the permit Application and the Project. At the meetings, 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 Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner County auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15.2 and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project may be accessed on the Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, 2022 Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, HP22-001.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the statutory parties to this proceeding are the Applicant and the Commission staff. Each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited; or any person residing in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited, or any directly interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making timely written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input meetings or may be obtained from the Commission's

website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2022.

Following the public input meetings, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, cross-examine the other parties' witnesses, and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

For approval, Applicant must show that the proposed Project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether the permit to construct should be granted, denied, or granted upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these meetings are being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; www.puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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