

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION BY SCS CARBON
TRANSPORT LLC FOR A PERMIT TO
CONSTRUCT A CARBON DIOXIDE
TRANSMISSION PIPELINE**

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**STAFF’S PROPOSAL FOR
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

HP22-001

Staff (Staff) of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) hereby files Staff’s Proposal for Procedural Schedule. This proposal is made pursuant to the Commission’s Order dated November 29, 2022, which directed the Parties to confer with each other on scheduling dates and to file a proposal if a global agreement could not be reached.

Upon settling on a draft procedural schedule that Staff believed took into account the amount of time necessary to conduct discovery and prepare testimony, as well as acknowledge deadlines in our other dockets that do not have flexibility, Staff shared the dates with all those Parties that have provided email addresses. Because Staff has heard from other parties who wish to submit their own proposal, we thought it prudent to proceed with filing Staff’s Proposal to allow others to respond formally.

Staff requests the Commission establish a ten-calendar day deadline for responses to discovery requests unless a different period is agreed upon by the requesting party and responding party.

Contingent on the ten-day deadline for discovery responses, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule be adopted in this docket:

March 3, 2023	Intervenor testimony due
March 10, 2023	Staff testimony due
March 17, 2023	Rebuttal due
March 30, 2023	Surrebuttal due

April 7, 2023	Deadline to receive discovery answers
April 14, 2023	File exhibits and witness list
April 24-May 5, 2023	Evidentiary Hearing

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order adopting Staff's proposed procedural schedule as detailed in this Proposal, establishing a ten-calendar day deadline for responses to discovery requests, and requiring submission of prefiled testimony.

Dated this 9th day of December 2022.



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