

**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 MOTION FOR TEN-
DAY DISCOVERY RESPONSE
DEADLINE**

HP22-001

Staff, through and by its attorney of record, hereby files Staff’s Motion For Ten-Day Discovery Response Deadline. Through this Motion, Staff respectfully requests the Commission adopt a response deadline of ten business days from service of a discovery request. In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

1. The current procedural schedule established a deadline of March 1, 2023, to serve first discovery requests. Staff served its first request prior to that deadline and is aware of only one other party having served discovery requests pursuant to the procedural schedule.
2. The current procedural schedule provides thirty days for a party to respond to discovery, however similar dockets have employed a ten-day discovery response time.
3. A ten-day response time will more adequately accommodate Staff’s need to engage in discovery. It is Staff’s experience that discovery requests build off each other, with responses to discovery leading to additional discovery requests. A ten-day response deadline will afford the Parties the ability to review discovery responses and submit additional discovery requests based upon those responses as the Parties prepare pre-filed testimony.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order requiring discovery responses to be served within ten business days of receipt of discovery unless otherwise agreed upon by the inquiring and responding parties.

Dated this 20th day of March 2023.



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