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Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 10:19 PM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Comment to PUC on Docket HP22-001

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding docket number HP22-001. As landowners living near the Navigator route (proposed alternate route for the Summit pipeline) we are writing to express not only our own but our family's, neighbors' and community's serious concerns regarding both the proposed Summit pipeline for western Minnehaha county and the planned Navigator pipeline for eastern Minnehaha county. Neither of these pipelines have the best interests of the residents of this county or state in mind. In fact, as we're sure you are already aware, the potential along the entirety of the pipeline routes for serious health consequences for humans and animals when leaks occur is significant and troubling. In addition, the proposed minimum depth for placing the pipelines is far too shallow for our frost line and the setback requirements from residences are so small at only 50 feet that the potential for hazardous outcomes is undeniable. It's clear that with these pipelines being proposed to be of a significantly larger scale than those previous in the industry there needs to be further investigation and testing to determine whether these pipelines can even be considered to be remotely safe running to whatever depth beneath our farmland. The use of eminent domain to access private land for corporate gain is certainly disturbing and upsetting as well. Landowners cannot obtain liability insurance when these pipelines run beneath their own ground, thereby rendering owners catastrophically vulnerable financially to any number of untold variables or accidents.

Due to the above concerns and so many more, we implore the South Dakota PUC to take seriously the efforts to be heard and respected on this matter by so many of us concerned South Dakota citizens.

Sincerely,

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