

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING PARTY
NAVIGATOR HEARTLAND GREENWAY,)	STATUS
LLC FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH)	
DAKOTA ENERGY CONVERSION AND)	
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES ACT TO)	
CONSTRUCT THE HEARTLAND)	
GREENWAY PIPELINE IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	HP22-002

On September 27, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for a Permit under the South Dakota Energy Conversion and Transmission Facilities Act to Construct the Heartland Greenway Pipeline in South Dakota (Application) from Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC, a limited liability company owned by Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC (Navigator or Applicant). Applicant proposes to construct and operate a carbon dioxide (CO2) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project is approximately 1,300 miles of pipelines for the transportation of CO2 from more than 21 ethanol and fertilizer plants across 5 states, including 3 ethanol plants in South Dakota, that will transport captured carbon dioxide for permanent and secure underground sequestration in Illinois and/or to off-take facilities for commercial/industrial use. The Project consists of 111.9 miles of carbon dioxide pipeline in South Dakota that will cross the counties of Brookings, Moody, Minnehaha, Lincoln, and Turner.

On September 29, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 28, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On September 30, 2022, the Commission issued an Amended Notice of Application; Order for and Notice of Public Input Meeting; Notice of Opportunity to Apply for Party Status. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:22:40, the deadline for persons to file an application for party status is November 28, 2022. On October 5, 2022, the Commission received an application for party status from the South Dakota Telecommunications Association. On October 6, 2022, the Commission received an application for party status from the Brookings County Commission. On October 28, 2022, the Commission granted party status to the South Dakota Telecommunications Association and the Brookings County Commission. On November 21 and 22, 2022, the Commission held public input meetings in Canton, Flandreau, and Sioux Falls. On December 7, 2022, the Commission issued an order granting party status.

On December 12, 2022, the Commission received an Application for Party Status from Gwen Reker. On December 16, 2022, the Commission received an Application for Party Status from Dave Larson.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-41B, specifically 49-41B-17, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:22, specifically 20:10:22:40.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 20, 2022, the Commission considered the late-filed Applications for Party Status. With no objections from Navigator, Commission staff, or the other parties, the Commission voted unanimously to grant Party Status to Gwen Reker and Dave Larson.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Party Status is hereby granted to Gwen Reker and Dave Larson.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of December 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list electronically.
By: <u>Adam DeHuelk</u>
Date: <u>12/28/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner