

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

**In the Matter of the Application by Navigator
CO2 Ventures LLC for a Permit to Construct
A Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline**

APPLICATION FOR PARTY STATUS

HP22-002

South Dakota Telecommunications Association

, petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in

(Name of applicant. This will be the person or entity named as a party.)

the above-referenced facility permit proceeding, pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40.

Place a check mark next to each item below that applies to you, adding a mileage number for items requiring this. Explain your further interest below. If your submitted form is incomplete, you risk not being granted party status.

☐ I am a person or organization that received official notification via U.S. mail of the project from the siting permit applicant.

☐ I own land within _____ miles of the proposed project.

☐ I reside within _____ miles of the proposed project.

☐ I officially represent a municipal, city, township, county, or other affected governmental agency within _____ miles of the proposed project.

☒ I am directly interested in the proposed project as I explain below:

Based upon the maps available in the PUC docket, the pipeline will pass through SDTA member company service areas. As a result, it is reasonable to believe SDTA member company telecommunications and broadband facilities will be directly impacted by the proposed pipeline. SDTA seeks party status to monitor and participate in docket proceedings, if necessary, to protect the interests of its member companies.

Kara Semmler

Signature of Applicant

Kara Semmler, General Counsel

Print or Type Applicant's Name

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South Dakota Telecommunications Association

Name of Applicant's Organization (if applicable)

10/5/22

Date Signed

Above fields are required.

Name of Attorney, if being represented

Attorney's E-mail Address

Attorney's Phone Number

DEADLINE:

Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CT, November 28, 2022.

File this completed form electronically at <http://puc.sd.gov/EFilingOptions.aspx>

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