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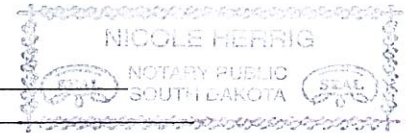
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## NATION

## Meta bows to Trump, eliminates fact-checking

(AP) — Meta chief executive officer Mark Zuckerberg on Tuesday announced changes to content moderation on Facebook and Instagram long sought by conservatives. Incoming President Donald Trump said the new approach was "probably" due to threats he made against the technology mogul.

The move to replace third-party fact-checking with user-written "community notes" similar to those on Trump-backed Elon Musk's social platform X is the latest example of a media company moving to accommodate the incoming administration. It comes on the four-year anniversary of Zuckerberg banning Trump from his platforms after the Jan. 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Zuckerberg has been a target of Trump and his allies since he donated \$400 million to help local officials run the 2020 election during the coronavirus pandemic. Those donations became part of a false narrative that the 2020 election was rigged against Trump, although there has never been any evidence of widespread fraud or problems that would have changed that result. Nonetheless, Republican-controlled states have banned future donations to

local election officials and Trump himself threatened to imprison Zuckerberg in a book published in September during the peak of the presidential campaign.

Zuckerberg released a video Tuesday using some of the language that conservatives have long used to criticize his platform, saying it was time to prioritize "free expression" and that fact-checkers had become "politically biased." Zuckerberg said he is moving Meta's content moderation team from California, a blue state, to red state Texas, and lifting restrictions on some immigration and gender discussions. Meta had no immediate comment on how many people might be relocated.

At a press conference hours later, Trump praised the changes.

"I think they've come a long way, Meta," Trump said. When asked if he believed Zuckerberg made the changes in response to threats the incoming president has made, Trump responded: "Probably."

Meta is among several tech companies reportedly working to get in Trump's good graces before he takes office later this month. Meta and Amazon each donated \$1 million to Trump's inauguration fund in December, and Zuckerberg had dinner



AP Photo/Gabe A. Veloso/The Mark Zuckerberg talks about the Orion AR glasses during the Meta Connect conference in Menlo Park, California.

with Trump at the his Mar-a-Lago club in Florida.

Zuckerberg this week also appointed a key Trump ally, Ultimate Fighting Championship chief executive Dana White, to Meta's board. Amazon

announced a documentary on incoming First Lady Melania Trump ABC News, which is owned by Disney, last month settled a libel suit filed by Trump with a \$15 million payment to Trump's presidential library foundation.

## Across the Nation

## Los Angeles residents flee from wildfire

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Firefighters scrambled to curtail a fast-moving wildfire in the Los Angeles hillsides dotted with celebrity homes as a potentially "life-threatening, destructive" wind-

storm hit Southern California on Tuesday, fanning the blaze seen for miles while traffic out of the area was jammed as residents tried to flee.

Forecasters warned the worst may yet to come with the windsham predicted to last for days, producing isolated gusts that could top 100 mph in mountains and foothills.

Already the winds were toppling trees, creating dangerous surf and bringing extreme wildfire risk to areas that haven't seen substantial rain in months.

Fire crews were battling a handful of small blazes in the Los Angeles area, including in the foothills of the Pacific Palisades area in western Los Angeles where residents were ordered to evacuate. The Palisades Fire swiftly consumed more than 200 acres of dry brush and sent up a huge plume of smoke visible across the city. Residents in Venice Beach, some 6 miles away, reported seeing the flames.

Actor James Woods posted footage of flames burning through bushes and past palm trees on a hill near his Pacific Palisades home. The hovering orange flames billowed among the landscaped yards between the large homes on the steep hillside.

"Standing in my driveway, getting ready to evacuate," Woods said in the short video on X.

Actor Steve Guttenberg, who lives in the Pacific Palisades, urged people who abandon their cars to leave their keys behind so he can move their cars out of the way for firefighters. He described fire burning in the neighborhood as people tried to evacuate.

"This is not a parking lot," Guttenberg told KTLA. "I have friends up there and they can't evacuate ... I'm walking out there as far as I can moving cars."

his lyrics suggest," his daughter Bethany said in a statement.

During an incredible run of success spanning the 1960s, Yarrow, Noel Paul Snowkey and Mary Travers released six Billboard Top 10 singles, two No. 1 albums and won five Grammys.

They also brought early exposure to Bob Dylan by turning two of his songs, "Don't Think Twice, It's All Right" and "Blowin' in the Wind," into Billboard Top 10 hits as they helped lead an American renaissance in folk music. They performed "Blowin' in the Wind" at the 1963 March on Washington at which the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

## Trump may use force to seize canal, Greenland

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump on Tuesday said he would not rule out the use of military force to seize control of the Panama Canal and Greenland, as he declared U.S. control of both to be vital in American national security.

Speaking to reporters less than two weeks before he takes office on Jan. 20 and as a delegation of aides and advisers that includes Donald Trump Jr. is in Greenland, Trump left open the use of the American military to secure both territories. Trump's intention marks a rejection of decades of U.S. policy that has prioritized self-determination over territorial expansion.

"I'm not going to commit to that," Trump said, when asked if he would rule out the use of the military. "It might be that you'll have to do something. The Panama Canal is vital to our country," he added. "We need Greenland for national security purposes."

Greenland, home to a large U.S. military base, is an autonomous territory of Denmark, a longtime U.S. ally and a founding member of NATO. Trump cast doubts on the legitimacy of Denmark's claim to Greenland.

The Panama Canal has been solely controlled by the eponymous country for more than 25 years.

The U.S. returned the Panama Canal Zone in the country in 1979 and ended its joint partnership in controlling the strategic waterway in 1999.

## Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Peter Yarrow, the singer-songwriter best known as one-third of Peter, Paul and Mary, the folk-music trio whose impassioned harmonies transfixed millions as they lifted their voices in favor of civil rights and against war, has died. He was 86.

Yarrow, who also co-wrote the group's most enduring song, "Puff the Magic Dragon," died Tuesday in New York, publicist Ken Sunshine said. Yarrow had bladder cancer for the past four years.

"Our fearless dragon is tired and has entered the last chapter of his magnificent life," the world-famous Peter Yarrow folk trio said in a statement. "The human being behind the legend is every bit as generous, creative, passionate, playful, and wise as

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**WHAT:** Notice of Public Meetings regarding Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline in the counties of Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Clark, Codington, DeSmet, Edmunds, Grant, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Mille, Sanborn, Spink, Sully, Turner, and Union.

## WHEN AND WHERE

**MITCHELL:** Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., CT

Michael High School Performing Arts Center,  
821 N. Capitol St., Mitchell, South Dakota.

**SIOUX FALLS:** Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 8:00 p.m., CT

HUB Auditorium, So. Dakota Technical College,  
2001 N. Carver Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

**DE SMET:** Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., CT

De Smet Event Center Theater, 705 Wilcox Lane, De Smet, South Dakota.

**WATERTOWN:** Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 8:00 p.m., CT

Kampeska Hall, Ramkota Hotel & Waterfront Event Center,  
1901 Ninth Ave., SW, Watertown, South Dakota.

**ABERDEEN:** Friday, January 17, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., CT

Dakota Room, The Dakota Event Center, 720 Leonard St., Aberdeen, South Dakota.

**RED FELD:** Friday, January 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., CT

Reefield School Auditorium, 111 E. Sixth Ave., Redfield, South Dakota.

Pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-45, the South Dakota Public Utility Commission (Commission) will hold public input meetings at the above times and places on an application filed by SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Applicant) to construct a carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project, which has been named the Midwest Carbon Express pipeline, is approximately 2,500 miles of pipeline for the transportation of CO<sub>2</sub> from ethanol plants across five states, including 15 in South Dakota. The transportation will be in North Dakota. The main line of the proposed route enters South Dakota in Lincoln County at a location near the Nebraska border and extends in a northeasterly direction, ending the state at the South Dakota/Nebraska border in McPherson County. Major components and associated facilities planned in South Dakota are expected to include pump stations, main line valves, launch/receiver sites, and approximately 15 local miles of temporary and permanent access roads to the pipeline. In addition to the main line and other components, the proposed Project includes local and trunk line connecting ethanol plants throughout the eastern part of South Dakota to the main line. The total proposed length of pipeline through South Dakota is approximately 668 miles and will cross the counties of Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Clark, Codington, DeSmet, Edmunds, Grant, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Mille, Sanborn, Spink, Sully, Turner, and Union. Applicant estimates the total cost of the proposed Project in South Dakota to be \$1,351,563,747.

The purpose of the public input meetings will be to hear public comments regarding the permit Application and the Project. Applicant will prepare a brief presentation of the Project, after which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments, and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the auditor in each of the above listed counties pursuant to SDCL 49-45 and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the record, including detailed maps of the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's website at [sdpublicutilities.com](http://sdpublicutilities.com) or by calling 605-773-3207, C.T. January 24, 2025. Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, HP24-001.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-45B-17, the parties to this proceeding are currently the Applicant and the Commission Staff. Each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited or any person residing in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited, or any directly interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making timely written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input meetings or may be obtained from the Commission's website. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m., C.T. January 24, 2025. The Commission will also accept comments in writing from anyone, either by mail, personal delivery, or e-mail until the time of the final decision. You only need to apply for party status if you want to participate formally in the case by putting on testimony or other factual evidence, conducting discovery, cross-examining witnesses, making legal arguments, and in preparing your right to appeal to the courts if you do not believe the Commission's decision is legally correct. You do not need to have party status in order to submit written comments.

Following the public input meetings, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing (conforming to SDCL Chapter 17). 28 consideration issues raised by any party to the Commission Staff. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses, and raise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 17B, 49-1, and 49-45B and SDCL Chapters 20-107 and 20-107.2, including rights of appeal to the courts.

For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed Project will conform with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment or to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with the consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether the permit to construct should be granted, denied, or granted upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-45B-24, a permit from the Commission for the construction of a transmission facility may supersede or preempt any county or municipal land use, zoning, or building rules, regulations, or ordinances upon a finding by the Commission that such rules, or regulation, or ordinances, as applied to the proposed route, are unreasonable in view of existing technology, factors of cost or economics, or needs of persons who reside in or out of the county or municipality. Without such a finding by the Commission, no route shall be designated which violates local land-use zoning, or building rules, or regulations, or ordinances.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these meetings will be held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at (605) 773-3207 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you have specific needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you. The Commission's contact information is: (605) 773-3207; [sdpublicutilities.com](http://sdpublicutilities.com); 5001 Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

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