

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY SCS)	ORDER GRANTING PARTY
CARBON TRANSPORT LLC FOR A PERMIT TO)	STATUS APPLICATIONS
CONSTRUCT A CARBON DIOXIDE)	
TRANSMISSION PIPELINE)	HP24-001
)	

On November 19, 2024, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for a Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline (Application) from SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Summit or Applicant), a limited liability company owned by Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC. Applicant proposes to construct and operate a carbon dioxide (CO₂) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project, which has been named the Midwest Carbon Express pipeline, is approximately 2,500 miles of pipelines for the transportation of CO₂ from ethanol plants across five states to underground injection wells in North Dakota. The South Dakota portion of the Project, is approximately 698 miles, crossing 23 counties. The Commission held public input meetings on the Application at six locations in proximity to the route on January 15-17, 2025. Applications for Party Status were due by January 24, 2025.

On November 21, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application; Order for and Notice of Public Input Meeting; Notice of Opportunity to Apply for Party Status and electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 24, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. The Commission has received Applications for Party Status from a number of persons, including governmental entities. This Commission has previously issued orders granting Party Status Applications on December 20, 2024, and January 23, 2024.

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.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 28, 2025, the Commission considered all pending Applications for Party Status filed on or before January 21, 2025. Finding that sufficient interest had been demonstrated, the Commission voted unanimously to grant party status to those individuals and entities for whom Staff recommended approval in Staff's January 24 and January 27, 2025 filings, with certain exceptions listed by Commissioner Nelson, and with the addition of Jared Bossly, Brad Fischbach, Lance Fischbach, Linda Hansen, and Larry Hansen.

The Commission voted to defer action on Party Status Applications, received on or before January 21, 2025, for individuals not included in Attachment A to this Order and whose Party Status Applications were not approved in the Commission's prior orders granting Party Status Applications issued on December 20, 2024, and January 23, 2025. The Commission deferred action on the aforementioned Party Status Applications to provide those individuals additional time to provide information regarding their direct interest in this matter.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Party Status is hereby granted to all persons and entities listed in Attachment A to this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of January 2025.

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 or by mail.

By: Dani L. Frezst

Date: 01/31/2025

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairperson

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Attachment A to Commission Order

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Brian Hansen
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Greg Morgan
Greg Schliinz
Harlan Young
Hartford Area Fire & Rescue
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Heidi Schauer
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Jared Bossly
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