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Signed.

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### NOTICE OF ROAD VACATION BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP

At a special meeting on Decem-ber 17, 2024, Brantford Township, Hamlin County, South Dakota took

Namin County, Sulin Dakuta look the following action on a Petition for Vacation of Highways as follows; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED, AND IT IS HEREBY OR-DERED:

That existing public right-of-way which includes the statutory right-ofway and any right-of-way acquired by deed(s) lying on the section line highways described as:

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That the portion of township
highway running east and west on
183" St. bordered by 438" Ave.
on the West and 439" Ave. on the
East; and bordered on the North by East; and bordered on the North by Section 28, Townshlp, 115N, Range 55W, Brantford Townshlp, Hamlin County, South Dakota and bordered on the South by Section 33, Township 115N, Range 55W, Brantford Township, Hamlin County, South Dakota; said road being approximately 66 feet in width and approximately 1,180 feet in length extending east from 438<sup>th</sup> Ave: from 438th Ave.:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that sald Resolution shall be published In the official/legal newspaper of the township once each week for two consecutive weeks; and that after such publication, such highway shall be, after a lapse of thirty days after the first publication thereof, vacated without further proceedings unless appealed as hereinafter provided; and that the Clerk herein is further ordered and directed to cause to be recorded a true and correct copy of this Resolution and Order in the office of the Register of Deeds in and

for Hamlin County, South Dakota; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

any and all bridges, guard rails and culverts are hereby deemed to be non-removable and shall become the personal property and posses-sion of the landowners.

The Motion was passed by the

township. STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

COUNTY OF HAMLIN)

I, Dustin Leiseth (Clerk), being the duly elected, qualified and act-ing Clerk of the Board of Supervicentrol the board of Supervisors of Brantford Township, Hamlin County, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the action thereon by the Board of Supervisors of Brantford Township, Hamilin County, South Dakota, at a special meeting of the said Board, held on the 17th day of December, 2024, as the same appears and is now recorded in the minutes of the clerk of the Board of said Brantford Township and that the same is true and correct transcript thereof.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of January, 2025.

Dustin Leiseth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2025. Michaelle Gilbertson

Notary Public, SD My commission expires: October

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That portion of township highway running east and west on 182° St. bordered by 440° Ave. on the East and 439° Ave. on the West; and bordered on the North by Section bordered on the North by Section 22, Township 115N, Range 55W, Prantford Township, Hamilin Coun-ty, South Dakota and bordered on the South by Saction 27, Township 115N, Range 55W, Brantford Town-ship, Hamilin County, South Dakota; said road being approximately 56 feet in width and approximately 420 feet in length extending west from

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#### 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, Davison, Edmunds, Grant, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Sanborn, Spink, Sully, Turner, and Union.

#### WHEN AND WHERE:

MITCHELL: Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., CT Mitchell High School Performing Arts Center, 821 N. Capital St., Mitchell, South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS: Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., CT HUB Auditorium, Southeast Technical College, 2001 N. Career Ave., Sloux Falls, South Dakota.

DE SMET: Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 11:30 s.m., CT De Smet Event Center Theater, 705 Wilder Lane, De Smet, South Dakota.

WATERTOWN: Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., CT Kampeska Hall, Ramkota Hotel & Watertown 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 Lamont St., Aberdeen, South Dakota.

REDFIELD: Friday, January 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., CT Redfield School Auditorium, 111 E. Sixth Ave., Redfield, South Dakota.

Pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B, the South Dakota Public Utilities 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 dloxide (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 5 states including 15 in South Dakota, to sequestration sites in North Dakota. The main line of the proposed route enters South Dakota in Lincoln County at the lowa/South Dakota border and extends in a northwesterly direction, exiting the state at the South Dakota/North Dakota border in McPherson County, Major components and associated facilities planned in South Dakota are expected to include pump stations, main line valves, launcher-receiver sites, and approximately 16 total miles of temporary and permanent access roads as part of the Project. In addition to the main line and other components, the proposed Project includes lateral and trunk lines connecting ethanol plants throughout the eastern part of South Dakota to the main line. The total proposed length of pipelines through South Dakota is approximately 698 miles and will cross the counties of Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Clark, Codington, Davison, Edmunds, Grant, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, 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 At the meetings, Applicant will present a brief description 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 oursuant to SDCL 49-418 and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Apolloation and all other documents in the docket, including detailed maps of the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's website at puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, 2024 Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-418-17, 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., CT, 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 perticipate formally in the case by putting on testimony or other factual evidence, conducting discovery, cross-examining witnesses, making legal arguments, and to preserve 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 I-26 to consider issues raised by any party or the Commission itself. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses, and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to

For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed Project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor 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 due 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 linds appropriate.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-418-28, 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 unreasonably restrictive in view of existing technology, factors of cost, or economics, or needs of parties where located 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 physically accessible locations. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at (605) 773-3201 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accom-

mmission's contact information is: Ph (605) 773-3201; puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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