

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on) RULE AND REGULATION NO. 183
its own motion, seeking to amend)
Title 291, Chapter 9, Natural Gas)
and Pipeline Rules and Regulations,) HEARING OFFICER ORDER
to adopt rules regarding pipelines) CONTINUING HEARING
and to implement the provisions of)
the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act.)

Entered: April 30, 2012

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On February 14, 2012, the Commission, on its own motion, opened this proceeding to amend Title 291, Chapter 9, Natural Gas and Pipeline Rules and Regulations, to adopt rules regarding pipelines and to implement the provisions of the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act. Simultaneously, the Commission opened a docket captioned OP-0001/PI-183 to investigate and establish guidelines for the prosecution of applications under the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act (Act) pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 57-1401 et seq.* Due to the similarities between these dockets, the schedules for both Rule and Regulation #183 and OP-0001/PI-183 are being handled simultaneously.

On March 28, 2012, the Commission entered an order scheduling the hearing for Rule and Regulation #183 and OP-0001/PI-183 for May 21, 2012. However, it has been determined that the original hearing date did not provide sufficient time after the release of the second set of proposed rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. Therefore, the Hearing Officer finds that hearing on Second Set of Proposed Rules should be continued to **June 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln. This hearing shall be in the legislative format, which consists of interested parties giving testimony before the Commission. Parties are not sworn in and there is no opportunity for cross examination. The hearing will be held in conjunction with the hearing on Docket No. OP-001/PI-183.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that hearing on this matter should be continued to June 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of April, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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