

Comments from Operating Engineers Local 49

October 25, 2023

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Dooley's Natural Gas II, LLC for a Route Permit for the Swift Pipeline Project in Chippewa, Kandiyohi, and Swift Counties (23-392)

Dear Mr. Seuffert,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide reply comments on the pipeline routing permit application filed by Dooley's Natural Gas II, LLC (Dooley's).

As we noted in our previous comments, the International Union of Engineers believes in the importance of experienced contractors and skilled local labor in ensuring pipeline projects are safe for the environment and surrounding communities. Since our initial comments we have had the opportunity to correspond with Dooley's representatives about their contracting and workforce plans and we believe they have a plan that will ensure the project is well-built and benefits local workers. As such, we look forward to supporting this project application throughout the remainder of the permitting process.

Sincerely,

Nathan Runke
Regulatory & Political Affairs Coordinator, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49