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**Wolverine Pipe Line Company Files Application for
Detroit Metro Access Pipeline Project**

***Proposed 35-mile pipeline will help meet demand for refined petroleum
products in Detroit Metro Area***

Portage, Mich. — Wolverine Pipe Line Company announced today that it has filed an application for its Detroit Metro Access Pipeline Project to the Michigan Public Service Commission. If approved, the project will help meet increased energy transportation needs and expand market access and competition for the delivery of refined products in the Detroit Metro Area.

Wolverine is seeking approval to construct about 35 miles of 16-inch diameter pipeline along a route that will mostly parallel an existing pipeline between Wolverine's pipeline stations in Washtenaw County's Freedom Township and Romulus, Michigan. The proposed pipeline will safely deliver refined liquid petroleum products from the Chicago area to consumers in Metro Detroit.

If approved, the Detroit Metro Access Project will provide benefits to the state of Michigan that include:

- Safely transporting up to 90,000 barrels per day of refined liquid petroleum products from the Chicago area to Woodhaven, Michigan. In comparison, transporting the same volume by truck would require 425 round trips per day.
- Creating an estimated four to six permanent operating positions.
- Generating 250 to 300 construction jobs in Michigan.
- Providing an estimated \$100,000 in local tax revenues and approximately \$1.2 million in income taxes annually for the State of Michigan.
- Spending approximately \$4 million locally for fuel, materials, lodging and food during the planning and construction of the pipeline project.
- Minimizing impacts on landowners, communities and environment by placing new pipeline facilities in common locations with other facilities owned or operated by Wolverine. The shared location will also increase efficiency and reduce costs for ongoing integrity, assessments and maintenance.

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During an open season earlier this year, Wolverine received shipper commitments to support the project, which would enable shippers to deliver refined petroleum products from refineries and storage areas in Joliet and Lemont, Illinois and Hammond and Whiting, Indiana to Woodhaven, Michigan.

The project will use available capacity on Wolverine's existing pipeline system, including pipelines from Jackson County's Blackman Township to Freedom Township and from the City of Romulus to the City of Woodhaven in southwest Metropolitan Detroit. It will proceed after obtaining all necessary regulatory permits, approvals and funding.

The proposed new line will be designed to meet or exceed all applicable federal and state safety regulatory requirements for new pipelines. If regulatory permits, approvals and funding are obtained as planned, the pipeline is expected to be constructed in spring 2016 and in service by the end of 2016.

Wolverine is a Michigan-based pipeline transportation service company incorporated in 1952, and is headquartered in Portage. Wolverine has 68 employees in three states where it operates — Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Wolverine operates more than 630 miles of active pipelines connecting refineries in Joliet and Lemont, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana to terminals in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, including the proposed reconnection to Woodhaven in southwest Metropolitan Detroit.

For additional information on Wolverine Pipe Line Company, please visit: www.wolverinepipeline.com.

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