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Pipeline companies must have the power of eminent domain for common carrier status (public need and necessity). That being said pipeline companies have clearly shown that they are willing to abuse common carrier status. Taking someone's property should never be done lightly or for private benefit. The rules should reflect that our elected officials, the Railroad Commissioners themselves, must approve any new common carrier status pipeline. Eminent domain should never be wielded without our elected government approving its use. The rules should also be clarified to help prevent abuse and simplify the process.

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