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Ms. Kelli Sitzman  
Hughes County Clerk of Courts  
104 E. Capitol Ave.  
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**RE: CIV16-33 - In the Matter of Public Utilities Commission Docket HP14-001, Petition of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP for Order Accepting Certification of Permit Issued in Docket HP 09-001 to Construct the Keystone XL Pipeline**

Dear Ms. Sitzman:

Attached for filing, please find Commission Staff's Response to Joint Motion for Leave to Present Additional Evidence/Remand and Motion for Stay of Proceedings, Exhibits, and Certificate of Service, a copy of which is being provided to the Honorable John L. Brown. By copy of this correspondence, the same was served on all parties on today's date. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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