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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES) Civ. _____
 COMMISSION DOCKET HP14-001,)
 PETITION OF TRANSCANADA)
 KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP FOR ORDER) **NOTICE OF APPEAL OF HP14-001**
 ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION OF PERMIT)
 ISSUED IN DOCKET HP09-001 TO)
 CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL)
 PIPELINE)

COMES NOW Dakota Rural Action ("DRA"), by and through its attorneys Bruce Ellison and Robin Martinez, and hereby submits its Notice of Appeal with respect to the final decision in Public Utilities Commission Docket No. HP14-001, *In the Matter of the Petition of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP for an Order Accepting Certification of Permit Issued in Docket HP09-001 to Construct the Keystone XL Pipeline*. This appeal is taken in the County of Hughes. The parties in this case are as follows:

1. TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP, Petitioner.
2. Public Utilities Commission Staff.
3. Dakota Rural Action, Intervenor.
4. Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Intervenor.
5. Rosebud Sioux Tribe – Tribal Utility Commission, Intervenor.
6. Bold Nebraska, Intervenor.
7. Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Intervenor.
8. Yankton Sioux Tribe, Intervenor.
9. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Intervenor.
10. Indigenous Environmental Network, Intervenor.
11. Intertribal Council on Utility Policy, Intervenor.

12. John H. Harter, Intervenor.
13. Elizabeth Lone Eagle, Intervenor.
14. Paul F. Seamans, Intervenor.
15. Viola Waln, Intervenor.
16. Cindy Myers, R.N., Intervenor.
17. Diana L. Steskal, Intervenor.
18. Cheryl Frisch, Intervenor.
19. Terry Frisch, Intervenor.
20. Byron T. Steskal, Intervenor.
21. Arthur R. Tanderup, Intervenor.
22. Lewis GrassRope, Intervenor.
23. Carolyn P. Smith, Intervenor.
24. Robert G. Allpress, Intervenor.
25. Amy Schaffer, Intervenor.
26. Louis T. Genung, Intervenor.
27. Nancy Hilding, Intervenor.
28. Gary F. Dorr, Intervenor.
29. Bruce Boettcher, Intervenor.
30. Wrexie Lainson Bardaglio, Intervenor.
31. Jerry D. Jones, Intervenor.
32. Cody Jones, Intervenor.
33. Debbie J. Trapp, Intervenor.
34. Gena M. Parkhurst, Intervenor.
35. Joye Braun, Intervenor.
36. 350.org, Intervenor.
37. Chastity Jewett, Intervenor.

38. Dallas Goldtooth, Intervenor.

39. RoxAnn Boettcher, Intervenor.

40. Bonny Kilmurry, Intervenor.

41. Ronald Fees, Intervenor.

This appeal is taken from the *Final Decision and Order Finding Certification Valid and Accepting Certification*, issued by the Public Utilities Commission on January 21, 2016, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of February, 2016.

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