

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	PREHEARING SCHEDULING
TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP)	CONFERENCE ORDER
FOR ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION)	
OF PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET HP09-001)	HP14-001
TO CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL)	
PIPELINE)	

On September 15, 2014, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP (TransCanada) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Petition for Order Accepting Certification under SDCL §49-41B-27 seeking an order accepting certification of the energy facility permit issued in Docket HP09-001 for construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. On June 29, 2010, the Commission issued an Amended Final Decision and Order; Notice of Entry granting a permit to TransCanada for construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. TransCanada now seeks an order accepting certification pursuant to SDCL 49-41 B-27. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-41B, specifically 49-41B-27, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:22.

On September 18, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 15, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On October 1, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Assessing Filing Fee. Applications for Party Status were received from forty-three individuals and organizations and comments were received from additional persons. Finding that the applications for party status submitted by Jane Kleeb and Benjamin D. Gotschall were intended to be on behalf of Bold Nebraska, rather than as individual parties, and that the application submitted by Tom BK Goldtooth was intended to be an application on behalf of the organization Indigenous Environmental Network, on October 31, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention and Party Status granting intervention to John H. Harter, Rosebud Sioux Tribe – Tribal Utility Commission, Elizabeth Lone Eagle, Paul F. Seamans, Viola Waln, Cindy Myers, R.N., Bold Nebraska, Diana L. Steskal, Cheryl Frisch, Terry Frisch, Standing Rock Sioux Indian Tribe, Byron T. Steskal, Arthur R. Tanderup, Lewis GrassRope, Carolyn P. Smith, Robert G. Allpress, Jeff Jensen, Amy Schaffer, Louis T. Genung, Nancy Hilding, Gary F. Dorr, Bruce Boettcher, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Wrexie Lainson Bardaglio, South Dakota Wildlife Federation, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Jerry D. Jones, Cody Jones, Debbie J. Trapp, Gena M. Parkhurst, Sierra Club, Joye Braun, 350.org, Yankton Sioux Tribe, Dakota Rural Action, Chastity Jewett, Indigenous Environmental Network, Dallas Goldtooth, RoxAnn Boettcher, Bonny Kilmurry, Ronald Fees, and Intertribal Council On Utility Policy.

Finding that a prehearing scheduling conference would be beneficial to enable parties to the docket to offer their views on the appropriate schedule for the proceedings in this case, the Commission directs its Commission Counsel, John Smith, to hold a telephonic prehearing scheduling conference on November 13, 2014, at 10:00 A.M. CST. Notice of the prehearing conference call-in details shall be provided to all parties.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission Counsel, John Smith, shall hold a telephonic prehearing scheduling conference on November 13, 2014, at 10:00 A.M. CST. Notice of the prehearing conference call-in details shall be provided to all parties.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of November, 2014.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>11.4.14</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner