

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP FOR ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION OF PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET HP09-0001 TO CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE)))))))))))	Docket 14-001 DAKOTA RURAL ACTION’S PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR PROCEEDINGS
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Dakota Rural Action (“DRA”) hereby proposes the following schedule for the proceedings in this matter to be adopted by means of a Scheduling Order to be issued by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota (the “Commission”):

EVENT	DATE
Initial discovery requests due from all parties.	8 weeks from date Scheduling Order issued by the Commission.
Responses to initial discovery requests due.	4 weeks after the initial discovery request due date.
Hearing on discovery requests (if needed).	2 weeks after date for responses to discovery requests are due.
Supplemental discovery requests due.	6 weeks after responses to initial discovery request received.
Responses to supplemental discovery requests due.	4 weeks after the supplemental discovery request due date.
Hearing on supplemental discovery requests (if needed).	2 weeks after date for responses to supplement discovery requests are due.
Additional Applicant pre-filed testimony due; Commission staff pre-filed testimony due.	4 weeks after final hearing on discovery requests and compliance with any orders issued as a result of a hearing, or after compliant responses are received.
Intervenor pre-filed testimony due.	4 weeks after additional Applicant and Commission Staff testimony filed.

Applicant rebuttal testimony due.	4 weeks after Intervenor testimony filed.
Prehearing conference with all parties	4 weeks prior to hearing date.
Evidentiary hearing.	4 weeks after Applicant rebuttal testimony filed.

All proposed dates would be subject to adjustment in the event additional adjudication of discovery disputes or other motions filed by parties are necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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