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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st floor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**Re: Withdrawal of Sierra Club from participation in HP 14-001**

To Whom it May Concern:

Sierra Club applied for, and was granted, party status in HP 14-001 regarding the TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline. However, Sierra Club has since been unable to participate in this proceeding, and does not intend to participate going forward. Therefore, this letter is to notify the Commission and intervening parties that Sierra Club does not intend to utilize its party status in this proceeding.

Furthermore, because Sierra Club does not have representation in this proceeding, we will not be formally filing a Motion to Withdraw.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D. Hayes', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Douglas Hayes  
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