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Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
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Dear Commissioners,

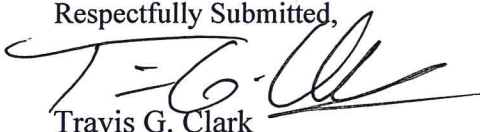
I write to you today in order to make known the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's objection to your Amended Order For and Notice of Motion Hearing dated July 15, 2015, which scheduled a separate hearing for July 17, 2015 on Keystone's Motion in Limine regarding Dakota Rural Action's ("DRA") Exhibit List. Scheduling a separate hearing on this matter not only prejudices DRA, it also prejudices other intervenors, including the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe.

It is the position of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe that all of the impending evidentiary Motions are of critical importance to the Tribe's interests in this matter. So much so that the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe plans to send its legal counsel to the Motion hearing scheduled for July 21, 2015, during which the Commission will consider fourteen separate evidentiary Motions. The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe fears that its interest may be prejudiced should the Commission grant any of Keystone's multiple evidentiary Motions. As such, the Tribe has an interest in having its legal counsel attend and participate in all such hearings. However, the Commission's decision to separate the hearings on different days has forced the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to make the choice to not attend the July 17, 2015 hearing due to the need to conserve resources.

In addition, it is the position of the Tribe that holding a separate hearing on July 17, 2015 also unduly prejudices the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and its interest by reducing the time available to respond to Keystone's fourteen other evidentiary Motions. The deadline to file response(s) to the fourteen separate evidentiary Motions is July 17, 2015, the same day the Commission has scheduled the separate Keystone Motion in Limine hearing. This forces the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to choose between allocating time to filing a response to the fourteen Motions scheduled for hearing on July 21, 2015, or attending the separate July 17, 2015.

Given the issues outlined in this letter, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe asks the Commission to reconsider its July 15, 2015 Amended Order and include Keystone's Motion in Limine regarding DRA's Exhibit List in the July 21, 2015 hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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