

**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 HP09-001)
TO CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL)
PIPELINE)**

**ORDER AMENDING
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
(WITNESS AND EXHIBIT LISTS)

HP14-001**

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 49-41B-27. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26 and 49-41B. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Motion.

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. Applications for Party Status were received from forty-three persons, and on November 4, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention and Party Status to forty-two of the applicants. On December 17, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion to Define Issues and Setting Procedural Schedule.

On March 17, 2015, Commission Staff filed a Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule (Motion). The purpose of the Motion was to add to the procedural schedule a deadline by which parties must file a witness list and an exhibit list. The Motion recommended April 21, 2015, as an appropriate deadline. On March 17, 2015, the Commission issued an Order for and Notice of Motion Hearing.

The Commission considered the Motion at its regular Commission meeting on March 31, 2014. After hearing from the parties, the Commission voted unanimously to grant the Motion and set April 21, 2015, as the deadline for filing a witness list and exhibit list. It is therefore

ORDERED, that witness lists and exhibit lists must be filed and served by all parties no later than 5:00 p.m. CDT, on April 21, 2015.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of April, 2015.

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, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>4/2/15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner