

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

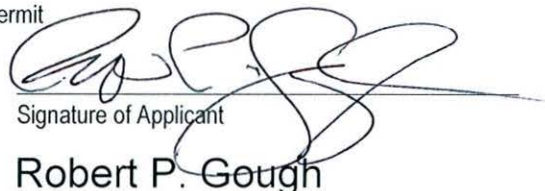
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )  
TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP )  
FOR ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION )  
OF PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET )  
HP09-001 TO CONSTRUCT THE )  
KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE )**

**APPLICATION FOR PARTY  
STATUS  
HP14-001**

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17, Intertribal Council On Utility Policy - Robert Gough, Secretary  
(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

  
Signature of Applicant

**Robert P. Gough**

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Intertribal Council On Utility Policy (COUP)

Name of Organization (if applicable)

October 9, 2014

Date

Briefly explain your interest in this permit proceeding. Form is limited to 1000 characters.

The Intertribal Council On Utility Policy (COUP) is headquartered on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation and its member tribes are located in North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska. The planned route of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline traverses the aboriginal lands and resources of a number of our member tribes, and the proposed right-of-way cross on and near historic and current trust properties, affecting historic and present day federally recognized property interests. Over the past four years, our organization has actively participated in several tribal and federal processes with regard to concerns over the proposed pipeline route with respect to our memberships' interests.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

**DANIEL SCOTT SWANSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF COLORADO  
NOTARY ID 20134014070  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 04, 2017**

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 3/4/2017

(Seal)

**NOTE:**

The petition was filed Sept. 15, 2014. This Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before Oct. 15, 2014.

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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