

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,

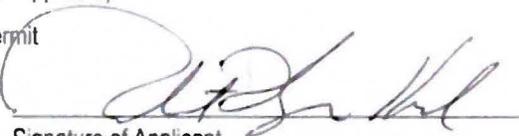
The Yankton Sioux Tribe

(Name of Applicant)

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

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

The Yankton Sioux Tribe (YST), a sovereign government whose ancestral and treaty lands include the proposed pipeline corridor, requests party status to monitor TransCanada's application and ensure conditions can be met in light of changes since 2009. Today, KXL poses an even greater risk to Indian Country. The YST must inform the PUC of risks to tribal lands, health and other interests overlooked in 2009. The YST can also provide a tribal perspective on cultural, environmental, construction, and liability issues. After the initial flawed tribal consultation, tribal input is needed now to identify cultural and religious properties in the corridor that could be compromised. The YST must also protect its reserved water rights, confirm the completion of all applicable surveys, and ensure the tribal safety with the man camps near the Reservation. Too many rights are at stake, and too many laws have been violated for tribes to once again be ignored.


Signature of Applicant

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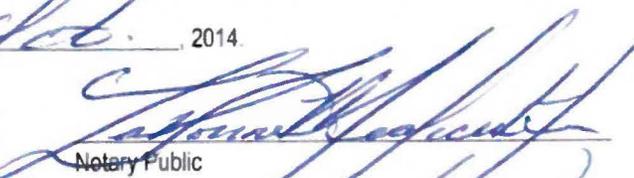
Yankton Sioux Tribe

Name of Organization (if applicable)

10/14/14
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Oct., 2014.




Notary Public
My Commission expires: 8-3-18

(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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