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



**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC FOR AN )  
ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT TO )  
CONSTRUCT THE DAKOTA ACCESS )  
PIPELINE )**

**APPLICATION FOR PARTY  
STATUS  
HP14-002**

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40 Minnehaha County, a political subdivision of the State of South Dakota,  
(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.

A portion of the proposed route of the Dakota Access, LLC, pipeline project is located within the boundaries of Minnehaha County. The County expects the project to have actual or potential economic, social, and/or environmental impact on the County; actual or potential impact on public health, safety, and/or welfare of the County and its residents; and, actual or potential impact on the orderly economic development within the County. Also, the County has a direct interest in assuring compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances, as well as an interest in having its interests fully represented before the Public Utilities Commission in this matter. Therefore, the County respectfully requests this body grant its Application for Party Status.

Cindy Heiberger  
Signature of Applicant

Cindy Heiberger, Commission Chair  
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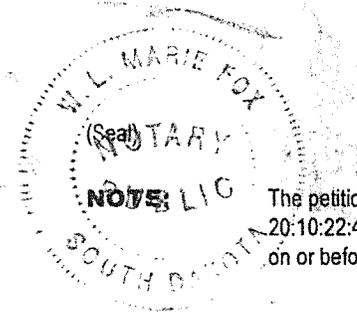
Minnehaha County  
Name of Organization if filing on behalf of organization

Minnehaha County  
Date January 27<sup>th</sup> 2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

W. L. Marie Fox  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: June 12, 2020



The petition was filed Dec. 15, 2014, consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40. This Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before Feb. 13, 2015.

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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