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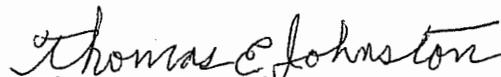
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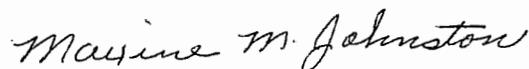
Re: Application of Party Status; HP07-001

Dear Madam or Sir:

I am enclosing the Application for Party Status in the
above-identified matter.

Sincerely,


Thomas E. Johnston


Maxine M. Johnston

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY) APPLICATION FOR PARTY
TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP) STATUS
FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH DAKOTA)
ENERGY CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION) HP07-001
FACILITIES ACT TO CONSTRUCT THE)
KEYSTONE PIPELINE PROJECT)

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, Thomas E. Johnston
Maxine M. Johnston
(Name of Applicant)

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

Thomas E. Johnston

Maxine M. Johnston
Signature of Applicant

Thomas E. Johnston
Maxine M. Johnston
Print Name

Address: 110 N. Pleasant St
Howard SD 57349

605/777-5829
Phone Number

NONE
E-Mail Address

N/A
Name of Organization if applicable

05/30/2007
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of MAY, 2007.

Vincent J. Protsch
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 3/23/

NOTE: Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission within 60 days from the date the application was filed. The facility application was filed April 27, 2007. Therefore, this Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before June 26, 2007, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

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