

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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) HP09-001
 FACILITIES ACT TO CONSTRUCT THE)
 KEYSTONE XL PROJECT)

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, DEBRA NIEMI
 (Name of Applicant)

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

Debra Niemi
 Signature of Applicant

DEBRA NIEMI
 Print Name

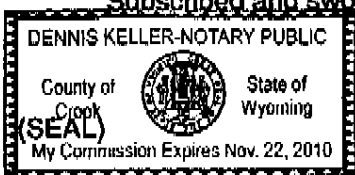
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MAY 11, 2009
 Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 2009.



Dennis Keller
 Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-22-2010

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 March 12, 2009. Therefore, this Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before May 11, 2009, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

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