

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

In the Matter of the Filing by Commission)
Pipeline Safety Staff Regarding) **DOCKET NO. PS-10-002**
Damage Prevention Program)

**PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF
SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL NOTIFICATION BOARD**

The South Dakota One Call Notification Board (“SD One Call”) hereby petitions the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to permit SD One Call to intervene in this proceeding, and in support of its Petition states as follows:

1. At the request of the Public Utilities Commission Staff, the Commission has opened the above-captioned docket and hire experts to address perceived deficiencies identified by the Pipeline Hazardous Materials Administration (“PHMSA”) relating to this State’s damage prevention programs. Commission staff seeks to hire experts to collect information, analyze data, and implement improvements in existing damage prevention programs to determine if damage prevention efforts in South Dakota can be improved.
2. SD One Call is an Agency of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and is governed by an 11 member Board of Directors, appointed by the Governor of South Dakota, with representation comprised of 9 various facility operator companies, including the gas and pipeline industry, and 2 excavator organizations. SD One Call was involved in the PHMSA survey in answering the Nine Elements of Effective DP Programs and has a vested interest in the outcome of these proceedings. SD One Call and it’s members will be directly affected by the issues raised in this proceeding and the outcome of the proceeding.
3. In addition to the undersigned, pleadings and other filings in this docket should be served upon the following:

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WHEREFORE, South Dakota One Call respectfully requests that the Commission grant its
Petition and allow it to intervene and be granted status as a party to this proceeding.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

South Dakota One Call Notification Board

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Certificate of Service

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