

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

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	ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF) MOTION HEARING ON LESS) THAN 10 DAYS' NOTICE
	HP14-001

On September 15, 2014, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP (TransCanada) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Petition for Order Accepting Certification under SDCL §49-41B-27 seeking an order accepting certification of the energy facility permit issued in Docket HP09-001 for construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. On June 29, 2010, the Commission issued an Amended Final Decision and Order; Notice of Entry granting a permit to TransCanada for construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. TransCanada now seeks an order accepting certification pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-27. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-41B, specifically 49-41B-27, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01, specifically 20:10:01:22.02, and 20:10:22.

On September 18, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 15, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. Applications for Party Status were received from forty-three persons, and on November 4, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention and Party Status to forty-two of the applicants. Two parties have since been granted withdrawal of party status. On December 17, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion to Define Issues and Setting Procedural Schedule (Procedural Schedule). In the Procedural Schedule, the Commission ordered parties to file pre-filed testimony by April 2, 2015. That Order was later amended by the Commission to allow Rosebud Sioux Tribe (RST) until April 10, 2015, to file pre-filed testimony.

On April 8, 2015, RST filed a Motion for Reconsideration, requesting the Commission reconsider its April 3 Order, and give RST until April 24, 2015, to file its prefiled testimony. RST requested an emergency hearing.

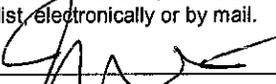
On April 3, 2015, Keystone filed a response to RST's Motion for Reconsideration. In its response, Keystone requested that the motion be granted as to RST's expert witnesses, provided that Keystone's time to submit responsive rebuttal testimony is extended to May 5, 2015; or that the motion be denied.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:22.02, the Commission may order a hearing on less than ten days notice if the Commission determines good cause exists therefor. The Commission finds that good cause exists because RST's prefiled testimony is currently due on April 10, 2015. Therefore, good cause exists to hear the Motion on less than ten days' notice.

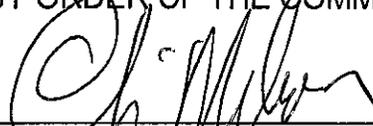
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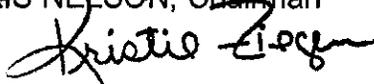
ORDERED, that a hearing on Rosebud Sioux Tribe's Motion for Reconsideration be held on April 9, 2015, beginning at 3:30 P.M. CDT in Rm. 413, Capitol Building.

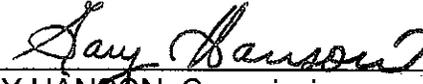
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of April, 2015.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u></u>
Date: <u>4/8/15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHRIS NELSON, Chairman


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner