

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

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

ORDER APPROVING
ADVERSE
WEATHER PLAN

HP09-001

On March 12, 2009, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP, (Keystone) filed a siting permit application for the South Dakota portion of the proposed Keystone XL Project (Project). The Project will transport crude oil starting in Hardisty, Alberta, Canada and ending in Port Arthur and East Houston areas of Texas. The proposed 36-inch diameter pipeline will have a nominal capacity of 900,000 barrels of oil per day. The proposed route will enter South Dakota at the Montana/South Dakota border in Harding County. It will extend in a southeasterly direction through portions of Harding, Butte, Perkins, Meade, Pennington, Haakon, Jones, Lyman, and Tripp counties. It will exit the state at the South Dakota/Nebraska border in Tripp County. The length of pipeline through South Dakota is approximately 313 miles. The Project also includes seven pump stations in South Dakota located in Harding, Meade, Haakon, Jones, and Tripp counties along with 16 mainline valves. Mainline valves are proposed at each pump station and along the right-of-way with spacing intervals based upon the location of the pump stations, water bodies greater than 100 feet in width, high consequence areas and other considerations.

On February 18, 2010, the Commission granted a permit to construct the Keystone Pipeline Project, subject to Conditions. On June 29, 2010, Keystone was granted an amended permit to construct the Project. On January 21, 2016, in docket HP14-001, the Commission issued a Final Decision and Order Finding Certification Valid and Accepting Certification. On July 22, 2019, Keystone filed Applicant's Motion to Approve Adverse Weather Plan pursuant to Condition 25 of the Amended Final Decision and Order.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B and ARSD Chapter 20:10:22.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 6, 2019, the Commission considered the Motion for Approval of an Adverse Weather Plan and voted unanimously to approve the plan. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Adverse Weather Plan is hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of August 2019.

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>Karen E. Gremer</u>
Date: <u>08/08/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner