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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re:

In the Matter of the Petition of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP for an Order Accepting Certification of Permit Issued in Docket HP09-001 to Construct the Keystone XL Pipeline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket No. HP14-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed is Dakota Rural Action's Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter, which is being filed in the Circuit Court of Hughes County, South Dakota.

Yours truly,

Robin S. Martinez

Encl.