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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	) APPLICATION FOR PARTY
OF DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC FOR AN	) STATUS
ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT TO	) SIATOS
CONSTRUCT THE DAKOTA ACCESS	HP14-002
PIPELINE	
	)

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40 Royal Yellow Hawk

(Name of Applicant)

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

proceeding.

Briefly explain your interest in this permit proceeding. Form is limited to 1000 characters.

The RST treaty commission exists to protect the collective rights of the people of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe pursuant to the treaties of 1851 and 1868 with the US Government. The proposed pipeline route and associated uses of resources necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the pipeline conflicts with recognized tribal treaty rights, including, but not limited to reserved water rights, which were secured in the 1851 and 1868 treaties.

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February 13, 2015

Date

NOTE:

The petition was filed Dec. 15, 2014, consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40. This Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before Feb. 13, 2015.

> **Executive Director** South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol Ave.

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