

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

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

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40 Yankton Sioux Tribe

(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 Yankton Sioux Tribe (YST), a sovereign government whose ancestral and treaty lands include the proposed pipeline corridor, requests party status to monitor and participate in Dakota Access LLC's application consideration. The Dakota Access Pipeline Project poses a great risk to Indian Country considering the proximity of the proposed construction. The YST must inform the PUC of risks to tribal lands, health and other interests. The YST can also provide a tribal perspective on cultural, environmental, construction, and liability issues. Tribal input is needed to identify cultural and religious properties in the corridor that could be compromised. The YST must also protect its reserved water rights, confirm the completion of all applicable surveys, and ensure the tribal safety with the proposed construction activity near the Reservation. Too many rights are at state necessitating tribal participation.

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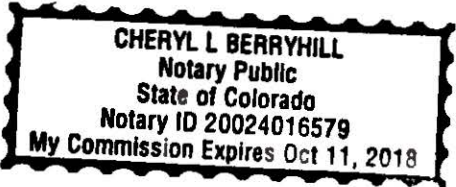
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February 13, 2015
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 2015.



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My Commission expires: Oct. 11, 2018

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.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 13th day of February, 2015 the **APPLICATION FOR PARTY STATUS** in docket number HP14-002 was filed on behalf of the Yankton Sioux Tribe electronically via the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission e-filing website and a true and accurate copy was sent via email or U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the following:

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