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February 13, 2015

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Dakota Access Oil Pipeline – Applications for Party Status

Dear Director:

Enclosed please find seven (7) Applications for Party Status. These were sent via email to Kristen Edwards on Friday, February 13th, 2015.

Please accept these applications for filing, as I was told last week by Dakota Access representative, Tim Sikkink, that the company plans to move the pipeline further south from the current proposed route in the southern area of Sioux Falls, which is the area of focus for the landowners in the attached applications. I have no reason to doubt him, but I have not yet received his representations in writing that this relocation is final. Therefore, I decided to file these in the event the company does not go through with this relocation.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Bret C. Merkle

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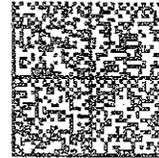
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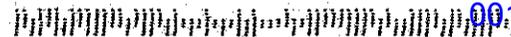
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(Name of Applicant)

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 party owns land located in the NW 1/4 of 11-99-50 and the NW 1/4 of 7-99-49 Lincoln County, SD, and has environmental concerns, as well as concerns for the orderly development of land south of Sioux Falls and Harrisburg, SD. Further, this party has rural housing eligibilities to build houses on these tracts of land and this proposed oil pipeline renders the tract of land useless for the partial purpose for which it is intended.


Signature of Applicant

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2-13-2015

Date

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




Notary Public

My Commission expires: 3/25/19

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NOTE:

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Calvin Schreiber

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The party owns land located in the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of 8-99-50, Lincoln County, SD, and has environmental concerns as well as the orderly development of land south of Sioux Falls and Harrisburg, SD.


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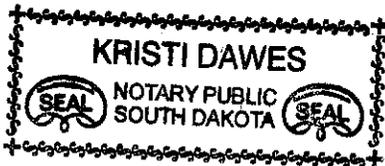
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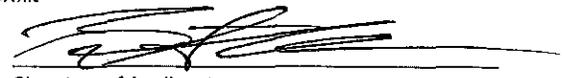
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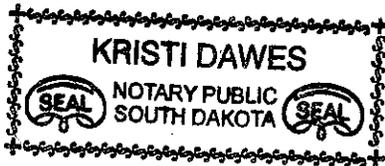
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The party owns land located in the NE 1/4 of 7-99-49 Lincoln County, SD, and has environmental concerns, as well as concerns for the orderly development of land south of Sioux Falls and Harrisburg, SD. Further, this party has rural housing eligibilities to build houses on this tract of land and this proposed oil pipeline renders the tract of land useless for the partial purpose for which it is intended.


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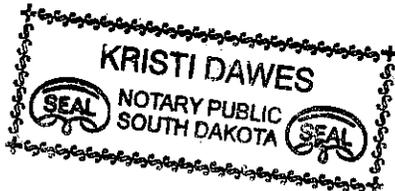
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The party owns land located in the W1/2 of the NW1/4 of 10-99-50, Lincoln County, SD, and has environmental concerns, as well as concerns for the orderly development of land south of Sioux Falls and Harrisburg, SD. Further, this party has rural housing eligibilities to build houses on this tract of land and this proposed oil pipeline renders the tract of land useless for the partial purpose for which it is intended.


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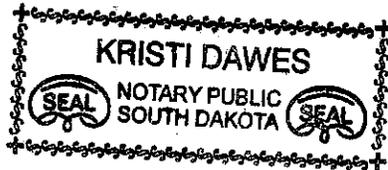
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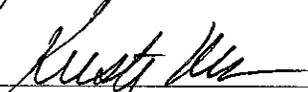
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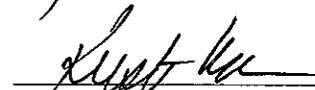
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