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October 15, 2014

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

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Re: HP14-001 - Application for Party Status and Request for Service

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find attached the application of Dakota Rural Action ("DRA") to be a party in docket number HP14-001. DRA is a grassroots family agriculture and conservation group that organizes South Dakotans to protect our family farmers and ranchers, natural resources, and unique way of life. As such, DRA is qualified to be party to this proceeding under SDCL § 49-41B-17(3). DRA requests that in addition to myself, as Counsel for DRA, that email service be provided to the following individuals:

Frank James
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Brookings, SD 57006
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Dakota Rural Action
518 6th Street #6
Rapid City, SD 57701
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Sabrina@dakotarural.org

In addition, DRA requests that mail service be provided to Ms. Kink in Rapid City so that DRA's members without email can access hard copies in DRA's Rapid City office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Bruce Ellison
Attorney for Dakota Rural Action

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP
FOR ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION
OF PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET
HP09-001 TO CONSTRUCT THE
KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE**

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APPLICATION FOR PARTY

STATUS

HP14-001

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17,


Dakota Rural Action (DRA)

(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.

Dakota Rural Action ("DRA") is requesting to intervene in this proceeding as a continuation of their intervention in the original permit proceedings under PUC Docket HP09-001. DRA's membership includes landowners and down-flow, down-stream users of water resources crossed by the proposed pipeline route, as well as individuals across the state with concerns about the proposed pipeline and its impacts in South Dakota.


Signature of Applicant

Bruce Ellison, Atty for DRA

Print or Type Name

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Dakota Rural Action

Name of Organization (if applicable)

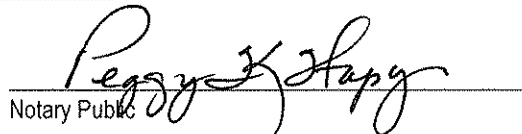
October 15, 2014

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 2014.



(Seal)


Notary Public

My Commission expires **My Commission Expires
May 29, 2019**

NOTE:

The petition was filed Sept. 15, 2014. This Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before Oct. 15, 2014.

Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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