

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
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COUNTY OF HUGHES )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
  
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES \*  
COMMISSION DOCKET HP14-001, ORDER \* 32CIV16-33, 32CIV16-34, 32CIV16-36,  
ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION OF PERMIT \* 32CIV16-37, 32CIV16-38 and 32CIV16-39  
ISSUED IN DOCKET HP09-001 TO \*  
CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL \* **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR**  
PIPELINE \* **CONSOLIDATION AND EXTENSION**  
 \* **OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEFS**  
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On April 13, 2016 the Intervenor/Appellants in cases 32CIV16-33, 32CIV16-34, 32CIV16-36, 32CIV16-37, 32CIV16-38 and 32CIV16-39 filed identical documents titled "MOTIONS AND STIPULATION FOR CONSOLIDATION AND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEFS." Counsel for TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission signed the Motion and Stipulation indicating that neither party opposes Intervenor/Appellants' Motions for Consolidation and Extension of Time. Therefore, this Court finds:

That all parties are in agreement that cases 32CIV16-33, 32CIV16-34, 32CIV16-36, 32CIV16-37, 32CIV16-38 and 32CIV 16-39 should be consolidated into a single action.

This Court further concludes:

That all parties are in agreement that time to file opening briefs should be extended an additional thirty (30) days, up to and including May 16, 2016.

This Court, having reviewed the Intervenor/Appellants' Motion hereby:

ORDERS that cases 32CIV16-33, 32CIV16-34, 32CIV16-36, 32CIV16-37, 32CIV16-38 and 32CIV 16-39 be consolidated into a single action; and further hereby

ORDERS that the deadline to file opening briefs be extended to May 16, 2016.

EXHIBIT NO.

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Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

BY THE COURT

*Mark Barnett*

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Honorable Mark Barnett

ATTEST:

*Kelli Sitzman*  
KELLI SITZMAN, Clerk of Courts

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

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