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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission,

I am writing in regard to Case Number HP 14-001 and in response to a document titled "Keystone's Response to Applications of Party Status of Out-of-State Residents" that challenges the party status filing of myself. I would like to convey to the SD PUC, that I am qualified to participate in the routing process because I am an American citizen unlike the foreign corporation that is from a foreign country applying for the Keystone XL pipeline permit. The Ogallala Aquifer lies under our feet which thousands of people drink from whether they are in South Dakota or Nebraska or elsewhere, therefore, I feel this also qualifies me to participate in the SD PUC process. Yes, I am a spokesperson for Boettcher Organics and member of other organizations and boards that have passed resolutions against the Keystone XL pipeline including the Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska, NRD's, Holt County Supervisors, and Nebraska townships. Additionally, I have years of experience working the land and know first hand the vulnerabilities and impacts the Keystone XL pipeline can have on our soil and water. Because of the reasons listed above, I ask that you grant me party access. Nebraskans will be impacted by the route in South Dakota therefore we should be allowed to participate in the SD PUC process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bruce Boettcher