

**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)**

**APPLICATION FOR PARTY
STATUS
HP14-001**

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17,

Lewis GrassRope

(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.

I am an enrolled member of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe opposed to the Keystone XL pipeline. I am very concerned with the effects of this potential pipeline as it crosses vital water ways throughout our state. I argue that Transcanada has not received free and informed consent prior to its programmatic agreement with the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe over the Lower Brule to Witten Substation power project. I have questions and concerns regarding this pipeline that I would like to have addressed.

Lewis GrassRope
Signature of Applicant

Lewis GrassRope

Print or Type Name

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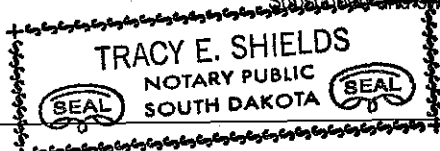
E-mail Address

Name of Organization (if applicable)

October 10, 2014

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 2014.



(Seal)

Tracy E. Shields
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 1/31/2020

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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