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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: 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
HP14-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing please find Staff's Prefiled Testimony of Darren Kearney (Amended July 23, 2015). Mr. Kearney's testimony was amended in light of the Commission's *Order Denying Yankton Sioux Tribe's and Indigenous Environmental Network's Motion to Preclude Improper Relief or, in the Alternative, to Amend Findings of Fact*, dated June 15, 2015. Mr. Kearney's testimony was amended in the following manner:

- 1) Identified he now has an MBA (page 1, line 9)
- 2) Identified three parties have withdrawn from the docket and added Jeff Jensen (page 5, lines 6-8)
- 3) Deleted question on, and recommendation for, the road bond (page 5).

By copy of this correspondence, Staff is serving the same on all persons listed in the service list on today's date. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Karen E. Cremer

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Staff Attorney

Enc.
Cc: All Parties