

**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,

Douglas Hayes, Sierra Club

(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.

The Sierra Club submits this application for party status on behalf of its more than 950 members in South Dakota. The Sierra Club has been actively engaged in assessing the full range of environmental, social, and economic impacts of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline for over 5 years. Since the Commission approved the project in 2009, a lot has changed regarding the understanding of the project's impacts as well as its economic justification. The Sierra Club remains concerned that the project poses a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the environment and of communities located along the length of the pipeline route. Issues of particular concern include the risks of heavy crude oil spills and leaks, the potential contamination of waterways and aquifers, and increased reliance on dirty, high-carbon Canadian oil during a time of increasing domestic oil production.



Signature of Applicant

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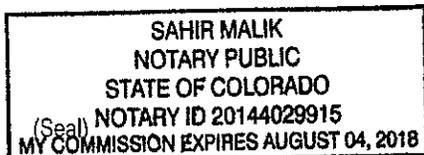
Sierra Club

Name of Organization (if applicable)

October 14, 2014

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 2014.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: August 4th, 2018

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
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