

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	DOCKET NO. HP14-002
APPLICATION OF DAKOTA ACCESS,)	
LLC FOR AN ENERGY FACILITY)	SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE)	OF RURAL WATER SYSTEMS, INC.
DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE)	PETITION FOR INTERVENTION

PETITION TO INTERVENE

South Dakota Association of Rural Water System, Inc. (SDARWS), by and through its counsel of record, hereby petitions to intervene as a party in this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02. In support of this Petition, SDARWS states as follows:

1. SDARWS is a statewide non-profit corporation that represents the needs of rural water systems across the state of South Dakota. SDARWS has at least seven member systems that have proposed crossings of waterlines by Dakota Access, LLC's pipeline. Accordingly, SDARWS and its member systems have a direct and immediate pecuniary interest in this Commission's decision in this docket.

2. SDARWS desires to intervene in this matter to ensure that the pipeline crossings of rural water systems are uniform and environmentally safe. SDARWS wishes to provide the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") with input on the safest procedures for these crossings.

3. Dakota Access, LLC, does not object to the Petition for Intervention for the limited purpose of assuring uniform procedures and safeguards for waterline and pipeline crossings.

4. Although the Petition for Intervention is late filed, the parties will not be prejudiced by this intervention as the discovery stage has just begun.

5. Based on the foregoing, Petitioner is an interested party in this matter entitled to intervening party status.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Commission grant this Petition and allow SDARWS to intervene and be granted party status in this proceeding.

Dated this 20 day of April, 2015.


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