

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC FOR AN
ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT TO
CONSTRUCT THE DAKOTA ACCESS
PIPELINE**)
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**APPLICATION FOR PARTY
STATUS
HP14-002**

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40

Jean Osthus

(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 party owns land located in the W1/2 of the NW1/4 of 10-99-50, Lincoln County, SD, and has environmental concerns, as well as concerns for the orderly development of land south of Sioux Falls and Harrisburg, SD. Further, this party has rural housing eligibilities to build houses on this tract of land and this proposed oil pipeline renders the tract of land useless for the partial purpose for which it is intended.



Signature of Applicant

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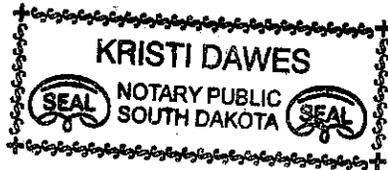
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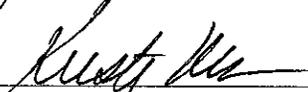
Name of Organization if filing on behalf of organization

2-13-2015

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of February, 2015.





Notary Public

My Commission expires: 3/25/19

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NOTE:

The petition was filed Dec. 15, 2014, consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40. This Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before Feb. 13, 2015.

Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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