

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY) APPLICATION FOR PARTY
XCEL ENERGY FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE) STATUS
SOUTH DAKOTA ENERGY CONVERSION AND)
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES ACT TO) EL08-001
CONSTRUCT 6.5 MILES OF 115 KV)
TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED)
MODIFICATIONS TO THE BROOKINGS)
SUBSTATION)

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, Brookings County Commission
(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

Robert W. Hill 31 March, 2008
Signature of Applicant Date

Robert W. Hill, Zoning Director
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of March, 2008.

[Signature]
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 9-11-2013

Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission within 60 days from the date the application was filed. The facility application was filed January 31, 2008. Therefore, this Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before March 31, 2008 unless the deadline is extended by the Commission. Filing may be performed electronically on the E-Filing, Docket Filing tabs at www.puc.sd.gov

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