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September 12, 2007

«LName»

«Address»

«City» «State» «Zip»

Dear «FName» «LName»:

On April 27, 2007, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline LP filed an application with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to site an underground hydrocarbon pipeline in South Dakota. Enclosed please find a map depicting the general location of the proposed pipeline.

According to South Dakota codified law and administrative rules, TransCanada must file a variety of information with the Commission and be granted a construction permit prior to constructing such a structure. Specifically, the applicant has the burden to prove the following statutory elements prior to the Public Utilities Commission's approval of a construction permit:

49-41B-22. Applicant's burden of proof. The applicant has the burden of proof to establish that:

(1) The proposed facility will comply with all applicable laws and rules;

(2) The facility will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area;

(3) The facility will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants; and

(4) The facility will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to? the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government.

South Dakota law requires that the Commission send a notice of the proceeding to all landowners within one-half mile of the pipeline. On May 29, 2007, the Commission sent out such notice. Unfortunately, due to an administrative error, some landowners including you were inadvertently omitted from the initial mailing list. We apologize for the error.

However, there is still plenty of time for you to become involved and have your voice heard in this case if you choose to do so.

You have the right to request to intervene as a formal party in this case. If you make such a request and are granted intervention, you will be considered a legal party. You then have the right to participate in the formal evidentiary hearing. Please be aware, however, as a legal party you also have additional obligations. For example, you may be called as a witness, be deposed or be required to participate in the discovery process. Enclosed you will find an Application for Party Status form. If after review, you desire to be made a party to this docket, complete the form and return it to our office by October 5, 2007. We do wish to emphasize, however, that this case involves whether a construction permit should be issued for TransCanada's proposed project as a whole and will not involve individual landowners' rights with respect to TransCanada.

The Commission has scheduled this case for hearing on December 3-14 in Room 412 of the State Capitol in Pierre. Additionally, the Commission has scheduled an additional informal public meeting on December 6, 2007 from 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. in Room 412 of the State Capitol Building in Pierre at which interested persons who have not elected to become formal parties to the case may present their views to the Commission. You need not be a party to participate in the informal public meeting. Rather, we invite you to share your thoughts regarding the pipeline and how it will impact you.

You may also submit written comments to the docket for the public and the Commissioners to access via the Commission's E-Filing system on the Web site at www.puc.sd.gov or by e-mailing puc@state.sd.us. You may also write to: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Attention: Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501.

The docket, containing all legal documents and public comment, is accessible on our Web site. Click on "Commission Actions," "Commission Dockets," "2007 Hydrocarbon Pipeline" and "HP07-001." Your County Auditor's office also has a hard copy of the initial application along with supplementary material from the docket, which is available for you to review.

Please contact us with questions by e-mailing puc@state.sd.us or calling (605) 773-3201.

Sincerely,



Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY) TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP) FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH DAKOTA) ENERGY CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION) FACILITIES ACT TO CONSTRUCT THE) KEYSTONE PIPELINE PROJECT))	APPLICATION FOR PARTY STATUS HP07-001
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Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, _____,
(Name of Applicant)

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

Signature of Applicant

Print Name

Address: _____

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Name of Organization if applicable

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Notary Public

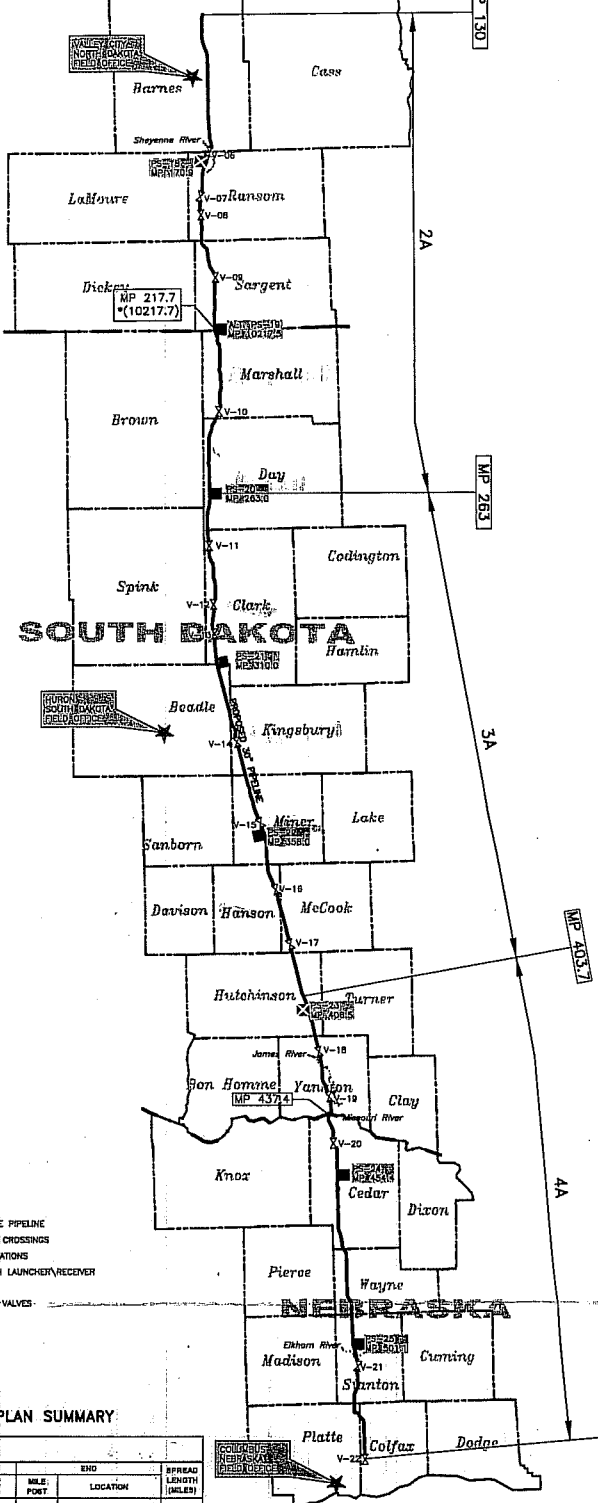
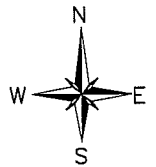
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My Commission expires: _____

NOTE: 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 April 27, 2007. Therefore, this Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before June 26, 2007, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

Executive Director
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NORTH DAKOTA



- LEGEND:**
- PROPOSED KEYSTONE PIPELINE
 - MAJOR WATER BODY CROSSINGS
 - PROPOSED PUMP STATIONS
 - PUMP STATIONS WITH LAUNCHER/RECEIVER
 - FILL STATIONS
 - PROPOSED MAINLINE VALVES
 - DENISOMETERS
 - ▲ TERMINALS
 - ★ FIELD OFFICES

CONSTRUCTION SPREAD PLAN SUMMARY

STATE	CONSTRUCTION PERIOD	SPREAD NO.	MAINLINE			SPREAD LENGTH (MILES)
			START MILE POST	LOCATION	END MILE POST	
South Dakota	May 1 - November 30 2008	2A	0001	West side of 171st Ave S.E. & V-8 Road	217.7	133.8
South Dakota	May 1 - November 30 2008	3A	217.7	North Dakota/South Dakota State Line	263.8	146.7
South Dakota	May 1 - November 30 2008	3A	263.8	County Road 22 at PE 32	463.7	146.7
South Dakota	May 1 - November 30 2008	4A	463.7	East Side of 43th Ave.	471.6	126.1
Nebraska	May 1 - November 30 2008	4A	471.6	South Dakota/Nebraska State Line	524.1	126.1
Grand Total Mainline						404.1



Exhibit 2

PRELIMINARY

TRON ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS P.C.
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TransCanada
 in business to deliver
KEYSTONE PIPELINE PROJECT
SOUTH DAKOTA PUC APPLICATION MAP

D. DESIGNED FOR SOUTH DAKOTA PUC: 04/23/2007
 E. DATE: 04/23/2007
 SCALE: AS SHOWN
 DATE: APR 23, 2007
 DRAWN: ALK
 CHECKED: SS
 APPROVED: BS
 TRON PROJ. NO.: 000000
 SHEET: Y-44-0003-000
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