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Patricia Van Gerpen
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING ONLY

Re: HP07-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen

Enclosed for filing please find a copy of the correspondence sent interveners regarding the upcoming December hearing. The letters indicate day and time for approximate intervener testimony. Several interveners have yet to schedule a testimony time. I will supplement this filing upon completion of additional intervener scheduling. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kara Semmler
Staff Attorney



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BDM Rural Water System, Inc.
Attn: Mr. David Wade
705 – 7th Street
Britton, SD 57430

Dear Mr. Wade:

As you know, Commission Staff is organizing testimony times for the upcoming TransCanada hearing. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

Monday (12/3/07) – Applicant testimony and cross examination

Tuesday (12/4/07) – The Commission has a morning meeting regarding other issues. The TransCanada hearing will not, therefore commence until afternoon. We will pick up with additional Applicant testimony and cross examination.

Wednesday (12/5/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Thursday (12/6/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Friday (12/7/07) – We will either continue with intervener testimony or begin Staff's testimony and cross examination.

Per our correspondence last week I have your company scheduled to testify at approximately 2:00 on Wednesday December 5. We understand you are juggling other obligations to appear in this matter and will modify the schedule as necessary to assure an opportunity for BDM Rural Water to testify. Simply call us if a schedule change is necessary.

Thank you.

Kara Semmler



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Chris Hastings
41410 – 101 ST
Britton, SD 57430

Dear Mr. Hastings:

As you know, Commission Staff is organizing testimony times for the upcoming TransCanada hearing at which you intend to testify. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

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Thursday (12/6/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Friday (12/7/07) – We will either continue with intervener testimony or begin Staff's testimony and cross examination.

Per our conversation earlier today I scheduled you to testify between 2:30 and 3:00 on Wednesday, December 5. We understand you are juggling other obligations to appear at the hearing and will modify the schedule as needed to assure your input is possible. Just call if we can change the schedule to make your appearance easier.

Thank you.

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East River Electric Power Cooperative
Mr. Robert Sahr
PO Box 227
Madison, SD 57042

Dear Mr. Sahr:

As you know, Commission Staff is organizing testimony times for the upcoming TransCanada hearing. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

Monday (12/3/07) – Applicant testimony and cross examination

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Wednesday (12/5/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Thursday (12/6/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Friday (12/7/07) – We will either continue with intervener testimony or begin Staff's testimony and cross examination.

Per our correspondence last week I have your company scheduled to testify at approximately 11:00 on Wednesday December 5. We understand you are juggling this appearance among other obligations and will work to make any modifications necessary to accommodate your schedule.

Please contact me with any questions or clarifications.

Kara Semmler



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Mr. Ed Goss
10997 Minnesela Rd
Bell Fouche, SD 57717

Dear Mr. Goss:

As you know, Commission Staff is organizing testimony times for the upcoming TransCanada hearing at which you intend to testify. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

Monday (12/3/07) – Applicant testimony and cross examination

Tuesday (12/4/07) – The Commission has a morning meeting regarding other issues. The TransCanada hearing will not, therefore commence until afternoon. We will pick up with additional Applicant testimony and cross examination.

Wednesday (12/5/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Thursday (12/6/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Friday (12/7/07) – We will either continue with intervener testimony or begin Staff's testimony and cross examination.

Per your conversation with John Smith last week I scheduled you to testify at approximately 2:00 on Thursday, December 6. We understand you are juggling other obligations to appear at the hearing and will modify the schedule as needed to assure your input is possible. Just call if we can change the schedule to make your appearance easier.

Thank you.

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Delwin Hofer Family
40916 – 192nd Street
Carpenter, SD 57322

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hofer:

As you know, Commission Staff is organizing testimony times for the upcoming TransCanada hearing at which you and your son intend to testify. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

Monday (12/3/07) – Applicant testimony and cross examination

Tuesday (12/4/07) – The Commission has a morning meeting regarding other issues. The TransCanada hearing will not, therefore commence until afternoon. We will pick up with additional Applicant testimony and cross examination.

Wednesday (12/5/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Thursday (12/6/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Friday (12/7/07) – We will either continue with intervener testimony or begin Staff's testimony and cross examination.

Per our correspondence last week I scheduled you all to testify at approximately 1:00 on Thursday, December 6. We understand you are juggling other obligations to appear at the hearing and will modify the schedule as needed to assure your input is possible. Just call if we can change the schedule to make your appearance easier.

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John Sieh
11 E. 4th Ave
Groton, SD 57445

Dear Mr. Sieh:

As you know, Commission Staff is organizing testimony times for the upcoming TransCanada hearing. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

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Tuesday (12/4/07) – The Commission has a morning meeting regarding other issues. The TransCanada hearing will not, therefore commence until afternoon. We will pick up with additional Applicant testimony and cross examination.

Wednesday (12/5/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Thursday (12/6/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Friday (12/7/07) – We will either continue with intervener testimony or begin Staff's testimony and cross examination.

Per our correspondence last week I have you scheduled to testify at approximately 11:00 on Wednesday, December 5. You are scheduled, per your request, to immediately follow East River Electric.

Also per your request, please find enclosed a copy of East River Electric's pre-filed testimony and a copy of the SD Statute that dictates the elements Commissioners must analyze when ruling in this docket.

Please contact me with any questions or clarifications.

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Kent Moeckly
PO Box 903
Britton, SD 57430

Dear Mr. Moeckly:

As you know, Commission Staff is organizing testimony times for the upcoming TransCanada hearing at which you intend to testify. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

Monday (12/3/07) – Applicant testimony and cross examination

Tuesday (12/4/07) – The Commission has a morning meeting regarding other issues. The TransCanada hearing will not, therefore commence until afternoon. We will pick up with additional Applicant testimony and cross examination.

Wednesday (12/5/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Thursday (12/6/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Friday (12/7/07) – We will either continue with intervener testimony or begin Staff's testimony and cross examination.

Per our conversation earlier today I scheduled you to testify at approximately 2:30 on Thursday, December 6. We understand you are juggling other obligations to appear at the hearing and will modify the schedule as needed to assure your input is possible. Just call if we can change the schedule to make your appearance easier.

Thank you.

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Ms. Lillian Anderson
12189 – 415th Ave
Langford, SD 57454

Dear Ms. Anderson:

As you know, Commission Staff is organizing testimony times for the upcoming TransCanada hearing. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

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Tuesday (12/4/07) – The Commission has a morning meeting regarding other issues. The TransCanada hearing will not, therefore commence until afternoon. We will pick up with additional Applicant testimony and cross examination.

Wednesday (12/5/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Thursday (12/6/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Friday (12/7/07) – We will either continue with intervener testimony or begin Staff's testimony and cross examination.

Per our e-mail correspondence last week I have your family scheduled to testify at approximately 10:00 on Wednesday, December 5 and again reserved some time at 1:00 on Thursday, December 6. We understand times are subject to change due to other issues. We will work to make any modifications necessary to be assured all parties are given an opportunity to testify.

Please contact me with any questions or clarifications.

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Mr. Richard Hastings
41415 – 101st Street
Britton, SD 57430

Dear Mr. Hastings:

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Thursday (12/6/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Friday (12/7/07) – We will either continue with intervener testimony or begin Staff's testimony and cross examination.

Per our correspondence last week I have you scheduled to testify between 2:30 and 3:00 on Wednesday, December 5. You expressed some interest in carpooling with others from your area. Please note, the Anderson family will testify earlier in the day on December 5 and although I have not heard back from Mr. Burger, I will try to also schedule him for December 5. We understand you are juggling other obligations to appear at the hearing and will modify the schedule as needed to assure your input is possible. Just call if we can change the schedule to make your appearance easier.

Thank you.

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Mr. Jay Leibel
Arneson, Issenhuth, Leibel & Parent, LLP
PO Box 28
Madison, SD 57042

Dear Mr. Leibel:

As you know, Commission Staff is organizing testimony times for the upcoming TransCanada hearing at which your client, SD Association of Towns and Townships intends to participate. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

Monday (12/3/07) – Applicant testimony and cross examination

Tuesday (12/4/07) – The Commission has a morning meeting regarding other issues. The TransCanada hearing will not, therefore commence until afternoon. We will pick up with additional Applicant testimony and cross examination.

Wednesday (12/5/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Thursday (12/6/07) – Intervener testimony will take most of the day.

Friday (12/7/07) – We will either continue with intervener testimony or begin Staff's testimony and cross examination.

Per our correspondence last week I scheduled your client to testify at approximately 3:00 on Wednesday December 5. We understand you are juggling other obligations to appear at the hearing and will modify the schedule as needed to assure your input is possible. Just call if we can change the schedule to make your appearance easier.

Thank you.

Kara Semmler