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Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 8:14 PM

To: VanBockern, Kara

Cc: Reed Rasmussen; rtobin@sbslaw.net; Van Gerpen, Patty

Subject: Complaint & Request For Hearing To Release TransCanada Documents Marked Confidential & NOT AVAILABLE

Kara VanBocken
PUC - State Attorney

June 5, 2007

By now you should have received a **Application for Party Status** signed and notarized by WEB's legal counsel **Reed Rasmussen of Siegel, Barnett & Schutz, LLP of Aberdeen, SD**. It is my understanding that Mr. Rasmussen faxed and mailed the document to you on June 4, 2007. I have also mailed and faxed you a copy of those documents myself.

I assume that now you can **accept WEB Water Development's complaint and request for a special hearing** before the Public Utilities Commission to get the all documents and data filed by TransCanada with the PUC on behalf of the Keystone Pipeline Project released. I have been authorized by the WEB Board of Directors to make this request on WEB's behalf. Please accept this as WEB Water Development's formal complaint and request for a hearing so that this matter can be resolved and the documents made available to the public, the taxpayers, landowners and other concerned parties. It would seem only right and fair that these documents be available at least one week BEFORE the first hearing begins on June 25, 2007 at Yankton, SD.

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We appreciate a written response from you or others at the PUC. If you have any question please call Reed Rasmussen or Rod Tobin at Siegel, Barnett & Schutz at (605) 225-5420 or by fax at (605) 226-1911 and me at the phone numbers listed above. I'm away from my desk when you call let the receptionist know you are with the PUC and ask her to page for me so I can get to phone and take your call.

From: Curt Hohn

Sent: Saturday, June 02, 2007 11:42 AM

To: 'kara.vanbockern@state.sd.us'

Cc: Curt Hohn; rtobin@sbslaw.net; Reed Rasmussen; 'Patty.VanGerpen@state.sd.us'

Subject: TransCanada Docket Information - Marked Confidential - NOT AVAILABLE ?

Kara VanBockern
PUC - Staff Attorney

June 2, 2007

Thank you for your letter of May 30, 2007 in response to my letter of May 21, 2007 to Dusty Johnson requesting copies of the information filed by TransCanada in support of their permit application docket for the construction of the Keystone Crude Oil Pipeline through South Dakota.

Your letter stated the following;

"All documents you requested regarding the project can now be accessed at www.puc.sd.gov under "Commission Actions", Commission Dockets, 2007 Hydrocarbon Pipeline, HP07-001".

I went to the PUC website on Friday and opened the docket and found that most of the TransCanada documents are marked "Confidential" and cannot be opened.

I called the PUC office on Friday, June 1, 2007 and finding that you were gone, I spoke with a PUC staff person named Bob. He told me that the documents did appear to be blocked from public access and the only way to open the documents marked confidential may be to file a complaint and request a special hearing. He also told me he would pass along my message to you when you returned to work on Monday.

Please **call me at 605-229-4749 or 380-6832 on Monday, June 4, 2007** to explain why the documents you told me in your letter were available to review are in fact are not available to the public to examine and review before the PUC hearings on this matter being held June 25, 26 and 27.

If a request for a special hearing is need to get the documents released before the hearings, then please accept this as my formal complaint and request for a hearing so that this matter can be resolved and the documents made available to the public at least one week BEFORE the first hearing begins on June 25, 2007. If I'm away from my desk when you call let the receptionist know you are with the PUC and ask her to page for me so I can get to phone and take your call.

Thank you.

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PS: Below is the docket list as I found it on Friday, June 1, 2007 on the PUC website. I could not open those things marked "Confidential" or not available to the public.