

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 RECEIVED
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Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, Elmer Erickson
(Name of Applicant)

Carol Hansen, P.O.A.
petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

Carol Hansen
Signature of Applicant

CAROL K Hansen
Print Name

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E-Mail Address

Name of Organization if applicable

6-12-07
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 2007.

Lillian Anderson
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 11-14-2007

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.

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DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Elmer Erickson, of Viborg, SD 57070, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint: Carol Hansen of 141 E. Park St., Irene, SD 57037; and Kyle R. Hansen of 29466 454th Ave., Irene, SD 57037, as my true and lawful attorneys, so that either may act separately or both jointly, and the survivor of them, so that they may act in my name, place and stead, to take care of my business affairs of all kinds; collect all money due me; pay all of my bills and taxes, collect, receive and endorse all my checks issued to me from any source, including social security, welfare, and any other government or institutional benefits; deposit my money in my bank accounts; issue and write checks for any purpose in my behalf against my bank accounts in payment of my claims and expenses; to make proper arrangements for my care, keep and treatment in any home, care center, nursing home, hospital or institution, and to pay all expenses for my care, keep and treatment; to look after and preserve my property; to rent to anyone any of my property and to sign all necessary leases therefor and to collect the rentals therefrom; to mortgage any or all of my property or interests in property, to sell, convey and transfer any or all interest or right I may have in any of my real or personal property either at private or public sale, and to sign all necessary sale documents therefor; to issue receipts and releases in my behalf; to receive and collect my U.S. mail and to open the same; to have access to my safe deposit box in any bank; to provide for me all necessary comforts of life, including medical care and treatment (including the authority to consent to, to reject, or to withdraw consent for medical procedures, treatment or intervention as authorized by SDCL 59-7-7.1), and to pay for the same from my property; to collect my investments and to reinvest or cash the same; to continue any pre-existing plan of mine to make annual gifts; to engage in and complete any estate planning transactions such as exercising stock options, funding any pre-existing revocable trusts, forming or reorganizing a corporation for my business interests, and disclaiming property interests which would otherwise vest in me; and generally to do anything necessary or required in respect of any of the foregoing in connection with my affairs, property and well-being.

This power of attorney shall not be affected by my disability or legal or physical incompetency as authorized by Section 59-7-2.1 of the South Dakota Codified Laws, 1978 Revision.

