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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

June 19, 2007

Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: TransCanada Pipeline, HP07-001

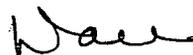
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed, please find application for City of Freeman to be granted party status. The City of Freeman is within 3-1/2 miles of the route of the pipeline. In addition, the City's lagoon system is within 1 mile of the location of the pipeline.

For the above reasons, the City requests becoming a party in the above-entitled matter.

You may address all correspondence to my attention as City Attorney.

Very truly yours,



Dale L. Strasser, P.C.

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Enclosure
cc: City of Freeman (w/enc.)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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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)
MAY 21 2007)
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC)
UTILITIES COMMISSION)
HP07-001)

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

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

Mail all pleadings
to City Attorney;
Dale L. Strasser
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Freeman, SD
57029

Clifford L. Tjaden (Mayor)
Signature of Applicant

Clifford L. Tjaden, Mayor
Print Name

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E-Mail Address
City of Freeman
Name of Organization if applicable

6/18/07
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 2007.

Dale R. Strasser
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 6/5/2008

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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