



EAST RIVER

ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE

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July 3, 2007

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed please find the Application for Party Status in HP07-001 for East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

Please consider this letter my notice of appearance as General Counsel for East River.

Thank you very much. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Sahr
General Counsel

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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

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HP07-001 SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, East River Electric Power Co-op, Inc.
(Name of Applicant)

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

Robert K. Sahr
Signature of Applicant

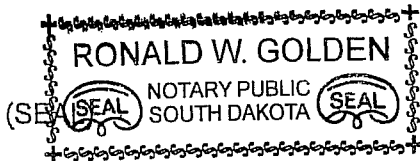
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East River Electric Power Co-op, Inc.
Name of Organization if applicable

7/3/07
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July, 2007.



Ronald W. Golden
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 3/11/10

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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