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From: Jay Leibel

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Thank you.

Pursuant to our telephone conversation please find accompanying the Application for Party Status. If it is necessary to file the original please advise.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY) APPLICATION FOR PARTY
TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP) STATUS
FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH DAKOTA)
ENERGY CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION) HP07-001
FACILITIES ACT TO CONSTRUCT THE)
KEYSTONE PIPELINE PROJECT)

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, South Dakota Association of Towns & Townships
(Name of Applicant)

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

Jay M. Leibel
Signature of Applicant

Jay M. Leibel
Print Name

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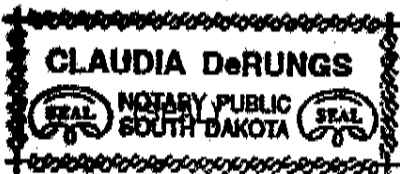
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 2007.



Claudia DeRUNGS
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My Commission expires: 9-29-07

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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