

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY) | ORDER GRANTING |
| TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP) | MOTION TO RELEASE |
| FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH) | ROAD BOND, REMOVE |
| DAKOTA ENERGY CONVERSION AND) | PUBLIC LIAISON OFFICER, |
| TRANSMISSION FACILITIES ACT TO) | AND ACCEPT FINAL |
| CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL PROJECT) | REPORTING |
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|) | HP09-001 |

On March 12, 2009, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP, (Keystone) filed a siting permit application for the South Dakota portion of the proposed Keystone XL Project (Project). On June 29, 2010, the Commission issued an Amended Final Decision and Order; Notice of Entry, granting Keystone a permit to construct the Project. On June 2, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Approving Public Liaison Officer. The approved public liaison officer has served in that capacity since the Commission's Order. On January 21, 2016, in docket HP14-001, the Commission issued a Final Decision and Order Finding Certification Valid and Accepting Certification. On June 28, 2018, the Commission approved Applicant's Indemnity Bond (Road Bond) pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-38 and Condition 23(f) of the Amended Final Decision and Order. On June 9, 2021, TC Energy terminated the Project after President Biden revoked the Presidential Permit allowing Keystone to construct and operate a pipeline segment across the international border. On December 21, 2021, Keystone filed a Motion to Release Road Bond, Approve Removal of Public Liaison Officer, and Accept Final Reporting.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B and ARSD Chapter 20:10:22.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of March 15, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant Keystone's Motion to Release Road Bond, Approve Removal of Public Liaison Officer, and Accept Final Reporting. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Keystone's Motion to Release Road Bond is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that Keystone's Motion for the Removal of Public Liaison Officer is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that Keystone's Motion to Accept Final Reporting is hereby granted and therefore terminates Keystone's reporting obligations.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of March 2022.

| CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE | |
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| The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically. | |
| By: | <u>Karen E. Cremer</u> |
| Date: | <u>03/22/22</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) | |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner