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# Affidavit of Publication

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

COUNTY OF HARDING:

Stewart Huntington of said County and State being first duly sworn, on his oath says: That the NATION'S CENTER NEWS is a legal weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Buffalo, in said County and State by Stewart Huntington, and has been such a newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; and that said newspaper has a bonafide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said County in the English language for at least one year prior to the first publication of the notice herein mentioned, and is printed in whole or in part in an office maintained at the place of publication; and that I, Stewart Huntington, the undersigned, am the Publisher of said newspaper and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the advertisement headed:

Notice of Public Hearing  
"Display Advertisement"

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for 2 successive ~~and consecutive~~ weeks, the first publication being made on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, and the last publication on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2009, that the full amount of fees charged for publishing same, to-wit: The sum of \$ 280.00, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the NATION'S CENTER NEWS, that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any other person whomsoever.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009

W. Keith Johnson

Notary Public, Lawrence County, South Dakota

My commission expires: 10-24-2010

NO  
SOUTH DAKOTA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH DAKOTA  
UTILITIES ACT TO CONSIDER

WHEN/WHERE:

Monday, April 27, 2009: 12:00 noon  
Boulevard, Winner, SD

Monday, April 27, 2009: 7:00 p.m. in

Tuesday, April 28, 2009: 6:00 p.m. in  
Street, Buffalo, SD

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 a (Commission) will hold public input hearing for the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP. On March 12, 2009, Keystone filed a proposed Keystone XL Project (Project). The Project starts in Canada and ending in Port Arthur, Texas. The Project will have a nominal capacity of 1.7 million barrels per day. The Project will enter South Dakota at the Montana/South Dakota border and proceed in an easterly direction through portions of Lyman, and Tripp counties. It will exit South Dakota at the Nebraska/South Dakota border. The length of pipeline through South Dakota is approximately 167 miles. The Project will have seven pump stations in South Dakota. The Project will have 16 mainline valves along the right-of-way with spacing intervals greater than 100 feet in width, high

At the hearing, interested persons may be heard regarding the application. Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17, any person residing in the project area, or having a vested interest in the project area, or having a conservation or natural beauty, to promote the orderly development of the project area, or to promote the orderly development of the project area, may be granted formal party status in this proceeding. The parties to this proceeding are: TransCanada Pipeline Dockets, "HP09-001."

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For approval, TransCanada must comply with all applicable laws and rules, with the social and economic condition of the project area, and with the safety of the project area. The Commission will decide whether the permit should be issued. The Commission will also decide on the conditions of the construction, operation, and maintenance of the project.

The parties will have the right to be heard by the Commission by serving and filing a notice of intent to be heard with the Commission at least thirty (30) days after the date of the hearing.

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