

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


<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE PIPELINE</b>	)	<b>RING-NECK ENERGY &amp; FEED,</b>
<b>COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE</b>	)	<b>LLC'S</b>
<b>ITS NATURAL GAS RATES</b>	)	<b>PETITION TO INTERVENE</b>
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	)	<b>NG17-009</b>
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COMES NOW Ring-neck Energy & Feed, LLC, doing business as Ring-neck Energy, LLC, ("Ring-neck") and moves to intervene in the above captioned docket as follows:

1. Ring-neck petitions to intervene in the above captioned docket as a late filed intervention because, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, granting of this intervention will not unduly prejudice the rights of other parties to the proceeding, and a failure to grant this petition would be detrimental to the public interest. Should this rate case be completed without the participation of Ring-neck, and Ring-neck subsequently becomes SDIP's largest transport customer, it would be counter to the principles of judicial economy as a re-evaluation of the rate would be necessary.
2. Ring-neck intends to require gas service on or about November of 2018. Ring-neck's usage would be approximately 5,500 decatherms per day.
3. As Ring-neck is not a customer at this time or at the time of the filing of the rate case, it did not receive notice of the option and requirements for intervention when the rate case was filed.

WHEREFORE Ring-neck prays that intervention be granted. Ring-neck has a contract for a negotiated rate for interruptible service with South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company and Ring-neck's participation in this rate case would be beneficial to all parties.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.



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