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Ms. Patricia VanGerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: PS 10-002

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

Enclosed please find The South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company's petition to intervene in the above matter.

Sincerely,



Paul E. Bachand

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Enclosure

cc: Gordon Woods, The South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
COMMISSION PIPELINE SAFETY)
STAFF REGARDING DAMAGE)
PREVENTION PROGRAMS.)

DOCKET No. PS10-002

THE SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE
PIPELINE COMPANY'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE

The South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company hereby petitions the Public Utilities Commission to grant it party status for intervention in this proceeding. In support of its petition, The South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company states:

- 1) At the request of Public Utilities Commission staff, the Commission has opened the above captioned docket and hired experts to determine if damage prevention efforts in South Dakota can be improved.
- 2) As an involved entity in providing natural gas in South Dakota and functioning as a pipeline operator for the transportation of natural gas, The South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company as an affected party is subject to Commission oversight and regulation regarding its pipeline safety program.
- 3) The granting of a late intervention will not be detrimental to the public interest or likely to result in a miscarriage of justice.

The South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 25th day of June, 2010.

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