

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF) TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP) FOR ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION) OF PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET HP09-001) TO CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL) PIPELINE)	ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF MOTION HEARING ON LESS THAN 10 DAYS' NOTICE HP14-001
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On September 15, 2014, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP (TransCanada) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Petition for Order Accepting Certification under SDCL §49-41B-27 seeking an order accepting certification of the energy facility permit issued in Docket HP09-001 for construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. On June 29, 2010, the Commission issued an Amended Final Decision and Order; Notice of Entry granting a permit to TransCanada for construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. TransCanada now seeks an order accepting certification pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-27. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-41B, specifically 49-41B-27, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01, specifically 20:10:01:22.02, and 20:10:22.

On September 18, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 15, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. Applications for Party Status were received from forty-three persons, and on November 4, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention and Party Status to forty-two of the applicants. Two parties have since been granted withdrawal of party status. On December 17, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion to Define Issues and Setting Procedural Schedule (Scheduling Order). On April 17, 2015 the Commission issued an Order for and Notice of Evidentiary Hearing (Hearing Order), identifying that a hearing will be held commencing at 9:00 a.m. CDT, with marking of exhibits to begin at 8:00 a.m. CDT, on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, and continuing at 8:00 a.m. on May 6-8, 2015, in Room 414 of the State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota.

On April 24, 2015, the Commission received a Joint Motion for Continuance and Relief from Scheduling Order (Joint Motion) from Dakota Rural Action, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Yankton Sioux Tribe, Bold Nebraska, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (Moving Parties). In its Joint Motion, the Moving Parties request that the Commission grant equitable relief from the Scheduling Order and to continue the evidentiary hearing scheduled for May 5-8, 2015, as noticed in the Hearing Order.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:22.02, the Commission may order a hearing on less than ten days notice if the Commission determines good cause exists therefor. The Commission finds that because the Joint Motion requests continuance of the evidentiary hearing and that the evidentiary hearing is scheduled for May 5-8, 2015, good cause therefore exists to hear the Joint Motion on less than ten days' notice.

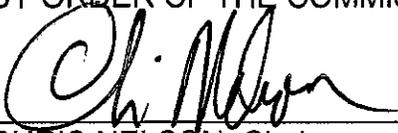
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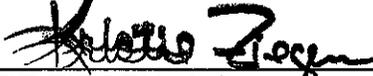
ORDERED, that a hearing on the Joint Motion will be held by the Commission on April 27, 2015, beginning at 9:00 A.M. CDT in Room 414 of the State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota.

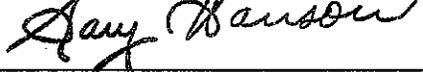
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of April, 2015.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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 or by mail.</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHRIS NELSON, Chairman


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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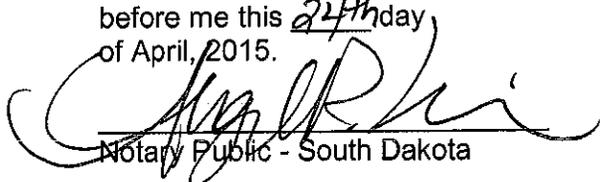
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I, Joy Lashley, under oath, do swear, that on April 24, 2015, that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.


Joy Lashley
Administrative Assistant
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 24th day
of April, 2015.


Notary Public - South Dakota

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires

July 28, 2016.

Pierre, SD 57501

