

**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

HP14-001

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 Chapter 20:10:22.

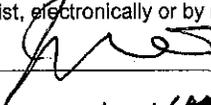
On September 18, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 15, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. Applications for Party Status were received from forty-three persons, and on November 4, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention and Party Status to forty-two of the applicants. On December 17, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion to Define Issues and Setting Procedural Schedule.

On March 23, 2015, TransCanada filed a Motion to Preclude Certain Intervenors (John Harter, Bold Nebraska, Carolyn Smith, Gary Dorr, and Yankton Sioux Tribe) from Offering Evidence or Witnesses at Hearing (Motion) and Affidavit of James E. Moore in Support of Motion to Compel Discovery. It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing on the Motion will be held by the Commission in connection with its regular meeting on April 14, 2015, beginning at 9:30 A.M. CDT in Room 413 of the State Capitol Building in Pierre, SD. It is further

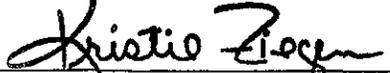
ORDERED, that responses to the Motion must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. CDT, on April 8, 2015.

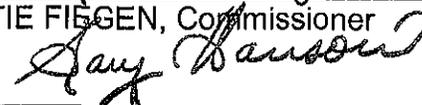
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of March, 2015.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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.
By: 
Date: <u>3/24/15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHRIS NELSON, Chairman


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner