

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF
TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP)	MOTION HEARING
FOR ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION)	
OF PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET HP09-001)	HP14-001
TO CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL)	
PIPELINE)	

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 49-41 B-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. On October 1, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Assessing Filing Fee. 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 April 27, 2015, Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, Rosebud and Yankton Sioux Tribes, Dakota Rural Action, Indigenous Environmental Network, Intertribal COUP, and Bold Nebraska filed a Motion to Exclude Evidence and Testimony by TransCanada (Joint Motion). The Joint Motion seeks preclusion for alleged discovery response violations by TransCanada.

On May 1, 2015, Gary Dorr filed a Motion to Join the Joint Motion of Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, Rosebud and Yankton Sioux Tribes, Indigenous Environmental Network, Intertribal COUP, and Bold Nebraska to Exclude Evidence and Testimony by TransCanada (Motion to Join).

It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing on the Joint Motion and Motion to Join will be held by the Commission in connection with its regular meeting on May 26, 2015, beginning at 9:30 A.M. CDT in Rm. 413, Capitol Building, Pierre, SD. It is further

ORDERED, that all written responses to the Joint Motion and Motion to Join shall be filed no later than 5:00 P.M. CDT on May 19, 2015.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of May, 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: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>
Date: <u>5/7/15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner