

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )  
TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP FOR A )  
PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH DAKOTA ENERGY )  
CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION FACILITY )  
ACT TO CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL )  
PROJECT )

**ORDER APPROVING  
INDEMNITY BOND**

**HP09-001**

On March 12, 2009, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP, (Keystone) filed a siting permit application for the South Dakota portion of the proposed Keystone XL Project (Project). On June 29, 2010, Keystone was granted a permit to construct the Project. On January 21, 2016, in docket HP14-001, the Commission issued a Final Decision and Order Finding Certification Valid and Accepting Certification. On June 15, 2018, Keystone filed Applicant's Motion to Approve Indemnity Bond.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-38 and permit condition 23(f) of the Amended Final Decision and Order, Keystone was required to obtain, and file for approval, a bond in the amount of \$15.6 million. On June 25, 2018, Keystone filed the bond. As required by the statute and permit condition, the bond will be in favor of all counties, townships, and other governmental entities crossed by the pipeline to ensure repair of damage to roads, bridges, and related facilities as a result of the Project. Commission Staff recommended approval. No other party appeared or commented on the Motion to Approve Indemnity Bond.

At its June 26, 2018, meeting, the Commission considered the motion. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the motion and approve the indemnity bond.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Motion to Approve Indemnity Bond is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.

**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: Karen E. Bremer

Date: 06/28/18

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairman

Gary Hanson

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Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner