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Dear South Dakota PUC,

I am writing in regard to TransCanda's attempt to discount me in participating in the SD PUC process according to a letter that I received from TransCanada's attorney titled "Keystone's Response to Applications of Party Status of Out-of-State Residents". As a Nebraskan, I should be able to participate in the SD PUC routing process because the route in South Dakota will affect Nebraskans and our water supply. I have invested much of my own personal time into researching and collaborating data on the implications of the pipeline crossing porous permeable soils and high water tables, this amongst many other reasons I feel entitles me to participate in the process. I find it extremely troubling and bothersome, that I would receive five letters in the mail from TransCanada's attorney lobbying against me, a citizen, from participating in this process. What are they scared of? Perhaps, I have done my due diligence and do have some facts that they would rather keep under wraps?

I ask you to kindly consider giving me party status; I am just a citizen, and mom looking to minimize the impacts of TransCanda's Keystone XL pipeline on our state and natural resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

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