

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

<b>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</b>	<b>) ) ) ) ) ) )</b>	<b>ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF MOTION HEARING ON LESS THAN 10 DAYS' NOTICE  HP14-001</b>
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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 49-41B-27.

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. Three 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 (Order).

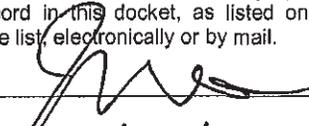
On April 24, 2015, the Commission received Dakota Rural Action, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Yankton Sioux Tribe, Indigenous Environmental Network and Bold Nebraska filed a Joint Motion to Vacate or, In the Alternative, to Clarify or Amend Protective Order (Joint Motion). The Joint Motion seeks clarification or relief from a protective order granted by the Commission in order to protect certain confidential documents for which disclosure was ordered by the Commission as a result of motions to compel filed by Yankton Sioux Tribe, Dakota Rural Action, and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

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 issues presented by the Joint Motion need to be resolved in order for parties to have certainty with respect to which persons may have access to materials provided as "confidential" in response to discovery requests, good cause exists to hear the Motion on less than ten days' notice.

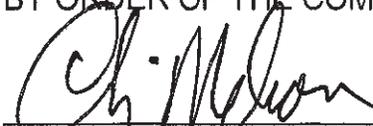
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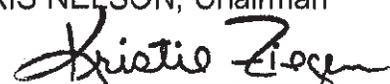
ORDERED, that a hearing on the Joint Motion will be held by the Commission in connection with its regular meeting on April 30, 2015, beginning at 9:00 A.M. CDT in Rm. 413, Capitol Building, Pierre, SD.

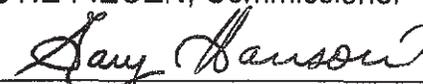
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of April, 2015.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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></u>
Date: <u>4/27/15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner