

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC FOR AN  
ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT TO  
CONSTRUCT THE DAKOTA ACCESS  
PIPELINE** )  
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**APPLICATION FOR PARTY  
STATUS  
HP14-002**

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40 Royal Yellow Hawk

(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

Briefly explain your interest in this permit proceeding. Form is limited to 1000 characters.

The RST treaty commission exists to protect the collective rights of the people of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe pursuant to the treaties of 1851 and 1868 with the US Government. The proposed pipeline route and associated uses of resources necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the pipeline conflicts with recognized tribal treaty rights, including, but not limited to reserved water rights, which were secured in the 1851 and 1868 treaties.

Royal Yellow Hawk  
Signature of Applicant

Royal Yellow Hawk

Print or Type Name

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Name of Organization if filing on behalf of organization

February 13, 2015

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015



Bernadette Howard  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 5/25/15

**NOTE:** The petition was filed Dec. 15, 2014, consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40. This Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before Feb. 13, 2015.

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