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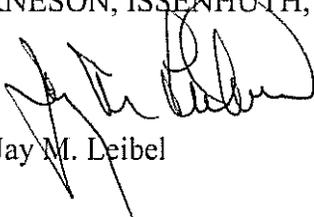
RE: TransCanada Keystone Pipeline

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is submitted to briefly summarize the position our client, South Dakota Association of Towns and Township (SDATAT), would take at the formal hearings to be held in front of the PUC commencing December 3, 2007.

It is the position of SDATAT, an intervenor, that they are neither for nor against the pipeline. Their concern is that if the permit is issued it be granted on the condition they be required to construct it in such a manner as to minimize damage, allow for continued safe passage and maintenance of the township's roads and right-of-ways during construction, operation and maintenance of the pipeline.

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