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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Attention: Patty Van Gerpen
Executive Director

Dear Director

My name is Rose M McBride and I own Section 33 township 110 Range58 in Kingsbury County of South Dakota.

On May 30 2007 I received a letter from the SD Public Commission containing an application for party status and one for notice of public hearings on the Trans Canada Pipeline. I called the public utility commission in Pierre and talked with Bob Contal (I am not sure of this last name). He said I could write a letter to you and maybe when they have the informative meeting at Clear Lake the letter could be presented as evidence that I do not wish this pipe line on my property. I live in Charleston WV and will not be able to attend any of the meetings.

I have received correspondence from Tran Canada during 2006 and 2007 wanting permission to place this pipe line on my property and each time I have returned the letters with the words "I do not want this pipe line on my property" written across permission letters but I presume my wishes go unheeded.

The land was willed to me by my Father and Mother so I own 320 acres, my sister owns 320 acres and my brother own 320 acres that join . We discussed the possibility of placing windmills for power on the land and decided against them so we could keep the land as farm and pasture land. That is the reason I do not wish to have the pipeline on the land, there fore I am returning the petitions with the same message written on them.

I may lose this battle but I will know I tried to keep my land the way I want it. I believe farm land is going to be a precious commodity in the future as the population increases and the food demand increases.

This 30 inch oil pipe line that carries 435,000 barrels per day could certainly ruin a lot of land in a short time if it should accidentally rupture.

Thank you for giving consideration to my feelings and concerns.

Sincerely
Rose



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY) APPLICATION FOR PARTY
TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP) STATUS
FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH DAKOTA)
ENERGY CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION) HP07-001
FACILITIES ACT TO CONSTRUCT THE)
KEYSTONE PIPELINE PROJECT)

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, _____,
(Name of Applicant)

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

Signature of Applicant

Print Name

Address: _____

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Name of Organization if applicable

Date

*I do not want
this pipeline on
my farm*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: _____

NOTE: Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission within 60 days from the date the application was filed. The facility application was filed April 27, 2007. Therefore, this Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before June 26, 2007, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
Fax: 866-757-6031

**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 FACILITIES ACT TO) CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE PIPELINE) PROJECT))	NOTICE OF APPLICATION; ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS; AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR PARTY STATUS HP07-001
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On April 27, 2007, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP (Keystone) filed a siting permit application for the South Dakota portion of the Keystone Pipeline Project (Project). The Project will transport crude oil starting in Hardisty, Alberta, Canada and ending in Patoka, Illinois. The proposed 30 inch diameter pipeline will have a nominal capacity of 435,000 barrels of oil per day (bpd) with a possible expansion to 591,000 bpd. The proposed route will enter South Dakota at the North Dakota/South Dakota border in Marshall County and extend in a southerly direction, exiting the state at the South Dakota/Nebraska border in Yankton County. The length of the pipeline in South Dakota will be approximately 220 miles and it will cross the counties of Marshall, Day, Clark, Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner, Hanson, McCook, Hutchinson and Yankton. The Project also includes four pump stations in South Dakota located in Day, Beadle, Miner and Hutchinson counties along with 15 mainline valves with an average spacing of 15 miles between valves.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B and ARSD Chapter 20:10:22.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the Commission will hold public hearings on Keystone's application at the following times and places:

Monday, June 25, 2007: 11:00 a.m. CDT at Yankton City Commission Chambers, 416 Walnut, Yankton, SD

Monday, June 25, 2007: 7:00 p.m. CDT at Joe's Café, 1150 Spruce, Alexandria, SD

Tuesday, June 26, 2007: 7:00 p.m. CDT at Clark Community Center, 120 N. Commercial St., Clark, SD

Wednesday, June 27, 2007: Noon CDT at Marshall County Community Building, 909 South Main, Britton, SD

The purpose of the hearings will be to hear public comment regarding Keystone's application. At the public input hearings, Keystone will present a brief description of the project, following which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments and questions regarding the application. A copy of the application is on file in the following counties: Marshall County, Day County, Clark County, Beadle County, Kingsbury County, Miner County, Hanson County, McCook County, Hutchinson County and Yankton County pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5). The application is also on file in the Commission's office in the Capitol Building in Pierre, and the application and all other documents in the case may be accessed on the Commission's web site at www.puc.sd.gov under "Commission Actions," "Commission Dockets," "2007 Hydrocarbon Pipeline," "HP07-001."

Wednesday, June 27, 2007: Noon CDT at Marshall County Community Building, 909 South Main, Britton, SD ; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, that applications for party status be filed within 60 days from the date Keystone's application was filed with the Commission. Therefore, an application for party status must be filed with the Commission on or before June 26, 2007.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these hearings are being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at 1-800-332-1782 at least 48 hours prior to the hearings if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of May, 2007.

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.	
By:	<u>Aldino Kolbo</u>
Date:	<u>5/29/07</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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