

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC  
30-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline/Pembina to  
Sargent Ctys

Case No. PU-06-421

### APPLICATION TO SHORTEN ONE YEAR PERIOD

On October 25, 2006 the Commission acknowledged TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC's September 6, 2006 Letter of Intent to construct a 30-inch crude petroleum pipeline in North Dakota across the counties of Cavalier, Pembina, Walsh, Nelson, Steele, Barnes, Ransom, Sargent and Dickey.

The Letter of Intent was filed on September 22, 2006 by TransCanada Keystone Pipeline LLC pursuant to Section 49-22-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-06-03 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.

Under Section 69-06-03-01 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the Letter of Intent is required to be filed at least one year prior to the filing of an application for a certificate unless a shorter period is approved by the Commission.

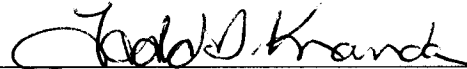
Section 49-22-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code provides for the filing of an application with the Commission for a waiver of any procedure or time schedules. TransCanada Keystone Pipeline LLC proposes to submit its applications for the construction of the 30-inch crude oil pipeline in the spring of 2007 which is less than one year from the September 22, 2006 filing date of the Letter of Intent.

This Application by TransCanada Keystone Pipeline LLC requests that the Commission approve a shorter period than the one year period set forth within Section 69-06-03-01 NDAdminC. Specifically, request is hereby made that the Commission shorten the one year

period and approve a four (4) month period from the date of the filing which occurred on September 22, 2006.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested by TransCanada Keystone Pipeline LLC that the Commission approve this Application for the shortened time period for four (4) months.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2006.



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