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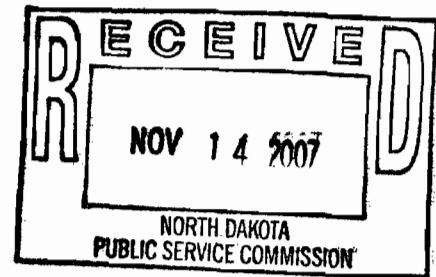
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Re: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline Project
Case No: PU-06-421
OAH File No. 20070181
Our File No. 11815

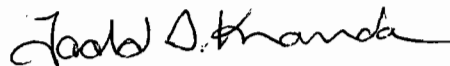
Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed for filing is an original and seven copies of a TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP's Request for Prehearing Conference Pursuant to Rule 16 ND R.Civ. P which has been served on the parties as shown on the Certificate of Service.

This Request for Prehearing Conference has been forwarded to ALJ Al Wahl in accordance with Section 98-02-02-09 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP) CASE NO. PU-06-421
30-INCH CRUDE OIL PIPELINE/CAVALIER TO)
SARGENT COUNTIES SITING APPLICATION) AOH CASE NO.20070181

**TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP'S
REQUEST FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO RULE 16 ND R.CIV. P.**

Rule 16 of the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure provides that scheduling conferences upon written request of a party shall be set before the Court. Purposes for these conferences include the expediting and disposition of an action as well as establishing early and continuing control by the court to avoid protracted and wasteful pretrial activities.

TransCanada Keystone Pipeline LP (Keystone) requests that the Administrative Law Judge, in conference with parties:

1. Set expedited deadlines for discovery;
2. Set a deadline for disclosure of witnesses;
3. Set cross-examination of witnesses, if any, for additional information received;
4. Determine the schedule for witnesses at the hearing;
5. Determine any prehearing motions including the pending withdrawal request; and
6. Establish a reasonable time limit on the time allowed for presenting evidence to allow adequate time for rebuttal evidence in this case in accordance with Rule 16 ND R Civ P.

These issues and other items as allowed by Rule 16 ND R Civ P may be necessary and appropriate to facilitate the efficient management of the November 27 and 28, 2007 Public Service Commission hearings.

Keystone requests that this Rule 16 scheduling conference be set as soon as possible to achieve these ends.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2007.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 12th day of November, 2007, this undersigned served by facsimile on this date at the number shown below and deposited in the United States Post Office at Mandan, North Dakota, a true and correct copy of this document enclosed in an envelope with postage duly prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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