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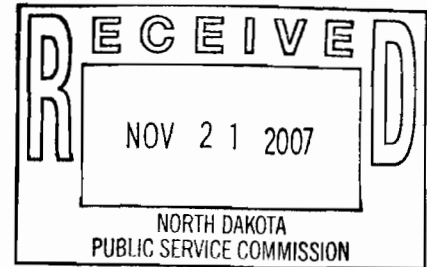
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November 20, 2007

MS ILLONA A JEFFCOAT-SACCO  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
600 EAST BOULEVARD, DEPT 408  
BISMARCK ND 58505-0480



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 an Objection to Richard Starke's Request to Intervene which is being submitted on behalf of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP.

I am also enclosing an Affidavit of Service which indicates copies are being served on the various parties in this proceeding. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Service which indicates copies are being served on Richard Starke.

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

Sincerely,

  
Todd D. Kranda

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c: TransCanada Keystone Pipeline LP



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    )

**OBJECTION TO  
RICHARD STARKE'S REQUEST TO INTERVENE**

TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP, (Keystone) hereby files its objection to the request by Richard Starke (Starke) to intervene as a party as stated in his email directed to the Public Service Commission dated November 15, 2007 at 9:32 PM.

Starke submitted his request several months after the close of the initial public hearings in this proceeding, which were held in late July and early September, 2007. Starke had notice of those hearings. In fact, Starke already participated and appeared at those hearings and he presented testimony to the Public Service Commission at both the Valley City and Bismarck hearings.

Now, Starke seeks to intervene after Fargo was granted intervenor's status and the record was reopened with the very limited scope and focus of the "safety and public health issues relating to the water supply of the City of Fargo from Lake Ashtabula and the Sheyenne River" as was stated by the Public Service Commission in its Order dated November 7, 2007.

Starke is not affected by the limited issue involved in the reopened proceedings. Starke has already presented testimony and evidence on several occasions during the hearings and through subsequent correspondence that the Commission has considered.

Starke has not demonstrated good cause for his late and untimely request to intervene in these proceedings, as required by Section 69-02-02-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. Moreover, Starke has not alleged that material changes in fact or law have occurred since the prior hearings.

Pursuant to Section 69-02-02-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, a petition to intervene in any proceeding must be filed at least 10 days prior to the hearing, but not after except for good cause shown.

The hearings in this case were scheduled and held on July 23 and 24, 2007 and continued on September 5 and 6, 2007. The request to intervene by Starke had to be filed on or before July 9, 2007, to be considered timely filed pursuant to Section 69-02-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. The request was not filed ten (10) days before the hearings and the request is in direct violation of Section 69-02-02-05.

In conclusion, Keystone objects to the request by Starke to become an intervenor in this Proceeding. The Public Service Commission does not have the legal authority and basis to grant the requested intervention by Starke. The Public Service Commission should deny the requests of Starke to become an intervenor, as both untimely and unnecessary. Keystone respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission act with all due speed with entry of an Order denying Starke's request to be an intervenor in this matter.

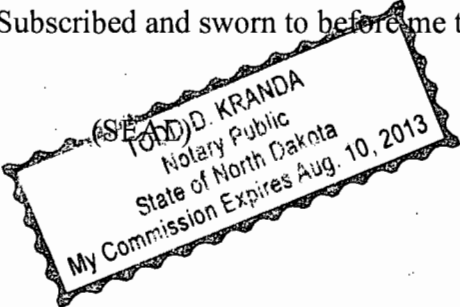
Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 2007.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007, the undersigned deposited in the United States Post Office at Mandan, North Dakota, a true and correct copy of the following document(s) in the above-captioned action:

Objection to Richard Starke's Request to Intervene

That a copy of the above document(s) was securely enclosed in an envelope with postage duly prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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