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

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

I mentioned this security concern previously this past week. However, there was no indication whether or not any additional security measures would be taken by the Public Service Commission for the hearings scheduled at the end of the month. Accordingly, please consider this a formal request that the Public Service Commission obtain adequate security for the hearings that are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27 and 28, 2007.

Specifically, I would request on behalf of myself, co-counsel and the witnesses of Keystone that the PSC notify the ND Highway Patrol office that Richard Starke has previously made a threat and that if he appears and attends the hearings, a patrolman or other law enforcement should be present and attend the hearings. Given the past conduct and recent threat of physical violence that was made by Mr. Starke against the project, there is a serious concern that cannot and should not be ignored.

Please confirm in advance of the start of the hearings on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 that arrangements have been made to have security present at the hearings in the event Mr. Starke appears and attends. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Thomas D. Kelsch.

Sincerely,



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