

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Applica-)	Application No. OP-0002
tion of TransCanada Keystone)	
Pipeline L.P., Houston, Texas,)	
seeking approval of the Route)	ASSESSMENT ORDER
of the Keystone XL Pipeline)	
Project pursuant to the Major)	
Oil Pipeline Siting Act.)	Entered: December 15, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 5, 2015, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline L.P. ("TransCanada") of Houston, Texas, filed an application with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking approval of a route for the Keystone XL Pipeline Project through the State of Nebraska.

On November 23, 2015, the Commission granted TransCanada's Motion to Dismiss the above-captioned application without prejudice.

Pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 57-1406* (2014 Cum. Supp.) the Commission may assess the both direct and indirect expenses incurred by the Commission reasonably attributable to a pipeline routing application docket. Further, pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 57-1405(2)* (2014 Cum. Supp.) and 291 NAC 9 § 023.02 of the Commission's Natural Gas and Pipeline Rules and Regulations, TransCanada included within the application an agreement to pay reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission in connection with the Application.

F I N D I N G S

Commission staff has reviewed expenses associated with processing the above-mentioned application between October 5, 2015 and November 23, 2015 and found assessment in the amount totaling \$19,554.26 be made.

Upon recommendation of Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment of \$19,554.26 from TransCanada should be approved.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-described assessment is approved and hereby made.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that TransCanada has 15 days after the mailing of this order to either pay this assessment or file an objection to this assessment pursuant to 291 NAC 9 § 023.12(c).

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of December, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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//s//Gerald L. Vap

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