

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Appli-	)	Application No. OP-0003
cation of TransCanada Keystone	)	
Pipeline, L.P., Calgary, Al-	)	
berta, seeking approval for	)	ASSESSMENT ORDER PSC.1
Route Approval of the Keystone	)	
XL Pipeline Project Pursuant to	)	
the Major Oil Pipeline Siting	)	
Act.	)	Entered: May 16, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 16, 2017, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline L.P. ("TransCanada") of Calgary, Alberta, 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 pursuant to the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act.

Pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 57-1406* (2014 Cum. Supp.) the Commission may assess both the 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 February 16, 2017, and April 30, 2017, and found assessment in the amount totaling \$91,424.82 shall be made. Attached is a summary of the expenses included in this assessment amount.

Upon recommendation of Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment of \$91,424.82 from TransCanada should be approved.

O R D E R

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

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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 16th day of May, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Mary Riddle*

*Crystal Knodes*

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Jeffrey L. Puley*

Executive Director

**Keystone XL Pipeline Assessed Costs**  
**February 16 through April 30, 2017**

Total of Personnel Costs	\$ 65,378.80
Legal Contractual Services	\$ 14,726.10
Commission Building Rent	\$ 7,462.75
Outside Building Rental	\$ 900.00
Data Processing	\$ 16.56
Publication Charges	\$ 637.40
Supplies Purchased	\$ 2,253.94
Postage	\$ 49.27
<b>Total Assessment through April 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 91,424.82</b>