BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)
of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline,)
L.P., Calgary, Alberta, seeking)
approval for Route Approval of the) Application No. OP-0003
Keystone XL Pipeline Project)
Pursuant to the Major Oil Pipeline)
Siting Act.) Date: August 25, 2017

MEMORANDUM AND NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-914, the Commission hereby notifies all parties of written ex parte communication that occurred in Docket No. OP-0003. The attached email communication received by the Commission and two email responses to the initial communication constitute the entire communication. Copies of the attached emails will be sent to all parties of record in the above-captioned proceeding and will be filed by Commission staff in the official record of the proceeding.

Mulcahy, Nichole

Subject:

Thank You ~ Statement

From: prairierose@nntc.net [mailto:prairierose@nntc.net]

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 3:48 PM

To: Ridder, Mary < <u>Mary.Ridder@nebraska.gov</u>>; Rhoades, Crystal < <u>crystal.rhoades@nebraska.gov</u>>; Landis, Frank < <u>frank.landis@nebraska.gov</u>>; Schram, Tim < <u>tim.schram@nebraska.gov</u>>; Johnson, Rod < <u>rod.johnson@nebraska.gov</u>>

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From: Ridder, Mary

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To: prairierose@nntc.net

Subject: RE: Thank You ~ Statement

I appreciate your positive comments about our Hearing. I thought it was very good given the narrow focus that

MOPSA gives the PSC.

Thanks for sending us this, Diana.

Mary

Commissioner Mary Ridder, Dist. #5 Nebraska Public Service Commission http://psc.nebraska.gov/

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From: Rhoades, Crystal

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 8:25 AM

To: prairierose@nntc.net

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Thank you for reaching out. I assure you I will look at all the evidence and review the testimony.

Best,

Commissioner Crystal Rhoades Nebraska Public Service Commission http://www.psc.nebraska.gov/

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