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PSC ISSUES REMINDER ON KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE APPLICATION HEARING

LINCOLN, JULY 31, 2017— The Nebraska Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a Hearing in the OP-0003 Keystone XL Pipeline Application August 7-11, beginning at 9:00 a.m., CDT, each day at the <u>Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel</u> in Lincoln, Neb. The ending time each day will be determined by the proceedings.

The Hearing on the OP-0003 Docket before the Commission is an evidentiary proceeding, with witness testimony, cross examination and exhibits presented. Retired Lancaster County District Judge Karen Flowers will preside over the proceeding. There will be no decision made at the end of the hearing. A formal written decision will be released by the Commission at a later date.

In accordance with the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act (MOPSA), public comment was taken during four public meetings held prior to the evidentiary hearing. There will be no public comment taken during the evidentiary hearing.

Doors for the proceeding will open each day at 8:00 a.m., CDT. Public seating in the hearing room will be limited and available each day on a first come, first serve basis. Audience members in the hearing room are permitted to observe the proceeding, but cannot participate. The <u>Rules of Decorum for the KXL Pipeline Application Hearing</u> can be found on the <u>KXL Pipeline Information</u> Page of the <u>PSC website</u>.

The PSC will provide a live-stream of the hearing available each day beginning at 9:00 a.m. CDT. The live-stream can be accessed @ < <u>http://netnebraska.org/KeystoneXLPipelineHearing</u> >. An overflow room with viewing of the live-stream will be available at the hearing location on an as needed basis. ###

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