

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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.5
Route Approval of the Keystone)
XL Pipeline Project Pursuant to)
the Major Oil Pipeline Siting)
Act.) Entered: July 24, 2018

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 January 1, 2018, and June 30, 2018, and found assessment in the amount totaling \$8,480.13 shall be made. Attached hereto is a listing of those expenses.

Upon recommendation of Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment of \$8,480.13 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 24th day of July, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Crystal Knudsen

Mary Ridder
Chair

Red Russo

ATTEST:

Tom Schram

Mark S. J.
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder

**Keystone XL Pipeline Assessed Costs
January 1 - June 30, 2018**

Personnel Costs	\$	6,057.25
Commission Building Rent	\$	551.10
Postage Expenses	\$	34.61
Communication Charges	\$	102.05
Printing Charges	\$	1,494.59
Supplies Expense	\$	246.25
Purchasing Card Rebate	\$	(5.72)
Total Billing January 1 - June 30, 2018	\$	8,480.13