

# Nebraska Public Service Commission

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MICHAEL G. HYBL

**INVOICE**

January 17, 2018

## CERTIFICATION

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Michael G. Hybl, Executive Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed is a true and correct copy of the original assessment order made and entered in the proceeding docketed Application No. OP-0003 on the 17th day of January 2018. The original order is filed and recorded in the official records of the Commission.

In accordance with *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 57-1406*, I am hereby requesting payment by TransCanada Keystone Pipeline L.P. in accordance with the above mentioned Assessment Order. Please consider this the "bill" and make payment to the Nebraska Public Service Commission within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this bill; in this instance **payment is due February 2, 2018**.

Please direct any questions concerning this order to Nichole Mulcahy, Director, at 402-471-0234.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of January 2018.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael G. Hybl in blue ink.

Michael G. Hybl  
Executive Director



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Enclosure

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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.4  
Route Approval of the Keystone )  
XL Pipeline Project Pursuant to )  
the Major Oil Pipeline Siting )  
Act. ) Entered: January 17, 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 October 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, and found assessment in the amount totaling \$45,517.54 shall be made. Attached hereto is a listing of those expenses.

Upon recommendation of Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment of \$45,517.54 from TransCanada should be approved.

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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.

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 17th day of January, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schraw*

*Crystal Knudsen*

*Rod Johnson*

*Mary Ridden*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Michelle J. Q.*  
Executive Director

**Keystone XL Pipeline Assessed Costs  
October 1 - December 31, 2017**

Personnel Costs	\$	29,249.11
Commission Building Rent	\$	5,895.77
Legal Related Services	\$	9,781.75
Supplies for Public Meetings	\$	376.34
Rental Vans transport equipment & Commissioners securely to Public Mtg	\$	85.98
Publication Charges	\$	61.93
Communication Charges	\$	23.58
Postage Expenses	\$	193.79
Purchasing Card Rebates	\$	(150.71)
Total Billing October 1 - December 31, 2017	\$	45,517.54