

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STAFF'S REQUEST )  
TO INVESTIGATE THE TAX CUTS AND )  
JOBS ACT ON SOUTH DAKOTA )  
UTILITIES )  
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**ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF  
MOTION HEARING ON LESS  
THAN 10 DAYS' NOTICE**

**GE17-003**

On December 21, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Commission staff requesting a docket be opened to investigate the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on South Dakota utilities. Commission staff also filed a Motion Requesting Order Requiring Comments and Securing Tax Effects for Customers as of January 1, 2018 (Motion). In the Motion Commission staff requested the Commission investigate the effect the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (Act) will have on South Dakota utilities and requests the Commission issue an order requiring utilities to submit comments on the effect the Act will have on each utility. Additionally, Commission staff requests the Commission issue an order that any adjustment to rates due to the Act will be effective on January 1, 2018. Commission staff requests that the filing and any order issued by the Commission be contingent on the President signing the Act into law.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:22.02, the Commission may order a hearing on less than ten days' notice if the Commission determines good cause exists therefore. The Commission finds that good cause therefore exists to hear the Motion on less than ten days' notice due to the recent passage of the Act.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing on the Motion Requesting Order Requiring Comments and Securing Tax Effects for Customers as of January 1, 2018, will be held on December 29, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. CST in Rm. 413, Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2017.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Cromer</u>
Date: <u>12/22/17</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner