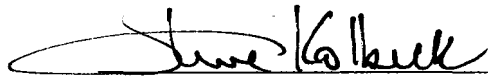


IN THE MATTER OF THE
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AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED

Pursuant to SDCL subdivision 1-26-4(2), I, Steve Kolbeck, Chairman of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, authorize the Public Utilities Commission to proceed with the promulgation of the proposed rules §§ 20:10:27:01, 20:10:27:02, 20:10:27:02.01, 20:10:27:02.02, 20:10:27:04, 20:10:27:07, 20:10:27:11, and 20:10:27:12.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2010.



Steve Kolbeck
Chairman
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission