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State of South Dakota, County of Hughes

Marylinn Baker of said county, being, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That ~~he~~^{she} is the publisher or an employee of the publisher of the Capital Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Pierre in said County of Hughes and State of South Dakota; that ~~he~~^{she} has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated, that said newspaper is a legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive, that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Hughes and State of South Dakota, for at least one year next prior to the first publication of the attached public notice, and that the legal ~~display~~^{display} advertisement headed Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, and which is here-to attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper for one successive week(s) to wit:

<u>April 15</u>	<u>20 09</u>	<u>20</u>
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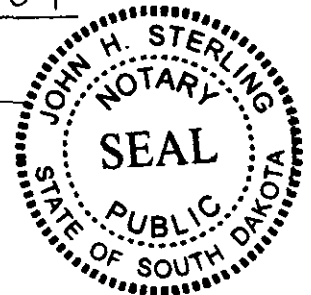
That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of the attached public notice inures to the sole benefit of the publisher or publishers; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are: \$ 280.50.

Signed: Marylinn Baker

subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May 20 09

John H. Sterling

Notary Public in and for the County of Hughes, South Dakota.
My Commission expires 2/22, 2015.



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WEATHER
PIERRE ALMANAC
 Through 6 p.m. Tuesday

Temperatures
 High/Low: 77/44
 Record high: 95 in 2004
 Record low: 17 in 1966

Precipitation
 24 hours through 6 p.m. Tue.: Trace
 Month to date: 0.02"
 Normal month to date: 0.32"
 Year to date: 0.17"
 Normal year to date: 4.17"

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Windy with clouds and sun	Periods of sun with a 1-storm	Rain and drizzle possible	Breezy in the morning, cloudy	Misty, sunny and warmer
66° - 47°	63° - 42°	56° - 36°	51° - 34°	66° - 38°

SOUTH DAKOTA TODAY

City	High	Low
Butte	64/48	48/32
Marriage	64/45	48/32
Aberdeen	64/43	48/32
Watkins	64/41	48/32
Sioux Falls	64/40	48/32
Brookings	64/39	48/32
Hot Springs	64/38	48/32
Wheat	64/37	48/32
Whitney	64/36	48/32
Sioux Falls	64/35	48/32
Brookings	64/34	48/32
Sioux Falls	64/33	48/32
Brookings	64/32	48/32

LAKE DANE
 Elevations in feet

Location	1968-03	1969-03	1970-03	1971-03	1972-03
1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00

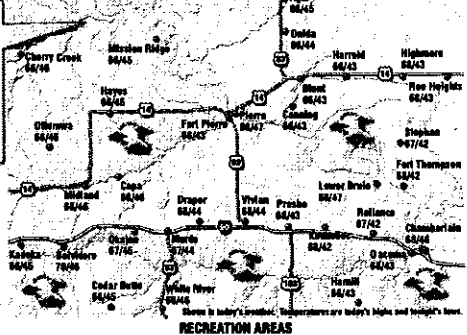
24 hour elevation change: +8.80
 Lake Dane average discharge: 1219 cfs
 Water temperature at 7 a.m. Tue.: 54°
 High air temperature Tue.: 64°
 Low air temperature Tue.: 47°

SUN & MOON

Day	Rise	Set
Today	6:57 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Thursday	6:56 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Friday	6:54 a.m.	8:28 p.m.

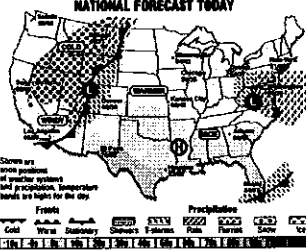
The Moon

Day	Rise	Set
Today	2:27 a.m.	10:24 p.m.
Thursday	2:48 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Friday	2:22 a.m.	12:38 p.m.



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Chicago	78	79	76	78	78	78
Aberdeen	65	67	65	66	66	66
Des Moines	66	67	65	66	66	66
Quad Cities	66	67	65	66	66	66
Fargo	64	64	65	64	64	64
Huron	69	66	63	64	63	63
Minneapolis	66	65	63	64	63	63
St. Louis	66	65	63	64	63	63
Phoenix	65	65	64	63	63	63
Rapid City	58	60	57	55	54	54
Sioux City	68	65	64	64	64	64
Sioux Falls	64	64	64	64	64	64
Verdeburg	64	64	64	64	64	64
Waterbury	64	64	64	64	64	64
Werner	69	69	65	64	64	64



WEATHER HISTORY
 Silver Lake, Colo., had 75.80 inches of snow on April 15, 1921. This was the most inches 24-hour snowfall in United States history.

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RECREATION AREAS

Area	Today	Thu	Fri	Sat
Black Hills National Park	62-41 c	55-38 c	50-37 c	43-30 c
Devils Tower National Park	57-34 c	50-33 c	44-28 c	52-33 c
Fort Union State Park	68-41 c	62-35 c	56-30 c	49-31 c
Lake George	68-43 c	62-35 c	56-30 c	49-31 c
Malheur National Park	54-33 c	50-33 c	45-29 c	41-28 c
Pacific National Park	66-44 c	62-35 c	56-30 c	49-31 c
Whitlock State Recreation Area	66-44 c	62-35 c	56-30 c	49-31 c

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EBay to spin off expensive Skype acquisition

By Rachel Metz
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK — EBay Inc. plans to spin off its Internet communications service Skype through an initial public offering, undervaluing a \$2.6 billion acquisition that puzzled analysts

and eBay struggled to justify. San Jose, Calif.-based eBay said Tuesday it expects to complete the IPO in the first half of next year, though it said the timing will be based on market conditions. eBay bought Skype for \$2.6 billion in 2005 — and later had to pay

some of Skype's investors \$530 million because the division met certain targets for profit and growth. Many analysts questioned the high price because it was unclear why eBay needed to own a service that lets people make free or cheap voice and video calls on computers and cell phones. Skype was founded by Niklas Zennaro and Janus Friis, creators of the music downloading service Kazaa, which had riled the recording industry. eBay had hoped that buyers and sellers on its online marketplace would use Skype to communicate.

That didn't catch on, and eBay took a \$900 million write-down on the business in 2007, essentially acknowledging it had drastically overvalued it. eBay shares rose 46 cents, or 3.2 percent, in after-hours trading, after finishing regular trading down 25 cents at \$14.38.

Wall Street rally ends

By Tim Paradis
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK — Wall Street shifted into a bearish Tuesday after a surprisingly weak retail sales report punctured investors' optimism about the economy. The poor sales data, combined with a sharp drop in wholesale prices, came just as the corporate earnings season, usually a volatile time in the market, got under way. The Dow Jones industrial lost nearly 140 points. Undercutting the market's sensitivity, shares in Intel Corp. fell sharply in after-hours trading after the chip-maker reported weaker results after the bell and didn't offer a forecast for revenue. Investors are already braced for bad earnings but are highly anxious about forecasts from one company that could indicate a weaker economy. Poor outlooks in the last earnings season in January derailed a 20 percent rally, and some fear the market's current recovery rally could be vulnerable as well. Financial stocks tumbled after Goldman Sachs Group Inc. announced strong profits but said it would raise \$5 billion to repay government bailout money. Investors speculated that other major banks might follow suit,

which would put pressure on their stocks. Citigroup Inc. and JPMorgan Chase & Co. are also due to report results this week. The Dow closed down 137.63, or 1.7 percent, at 7,920.18. Broader measures also lost ground after three days of gains. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 17.23, or 2 percent, to 841.50, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 27.59, or 1.7 percent, to 1,625.72. Tuesday's selling was orderly and extended a give-and-take pattern the market has followed since halting a steep slide over the first two months of the year. Stocks have risen from 12-year lows since then on hopes that banks are getting through the worst of their problems and the economy might be bottoming out, though both the Dow and S&P 500 are still below where they started the year. The unexpected 1.1 slump in retail sales in March undermined the market's brightening outlook for the economy. The drop was far worse than the increase of 0.3 percent that analysts polled by Thomson Reuters expected and marked the biggest fall in three months. Investors watch retail sales trends closely as a barometer of consumer spending, which

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Room 413, 4th Floor, State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, on May 6, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., to consider the adoption of proposed rules numbered:

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The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is proposing to establish rules regarding the interconnection of small generator facilities to the electric systems of public utilities. A small generator facility is a facility designed for the production of electrical energy that has an electric nameplate capacity of ten megawatts or less. The effect of the proposed rules is to establish uniform procedures, standards, requirements, costs, and responsibilities for a small generator facility to interconnect with a public utility's electric systems. Under the proposed rules, a person who wants to interconnect a small generator facility submits an application to the public utility. The rules set forth the procedures and standards under which an application is considered and accepted or rejected. The rules provide for four different types or sizes of interconnection procedures and standards depending on the size and other characteristics of the small generator facility. The interconnection rules reference uniform technical engineering standards for interconnection. The rules address safety considerations, the types of studies that may be required, disconnection procedures, and dispute resolution procedures.

The reason for the rules is to make it easier for small generator facilities to know what the requirements are for interconnection. The rules are also designed to make the interconnection process more transparent and streamlined. Time frames for responding to applications are included and requirements for interconnection are set forth in detail.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, State Capitol, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070. Material sent by mail must reach the Public Utilities Commission by May 18, 2009, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Commission may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Public Utilities Commission at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3201.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, State Capitol, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5070

The proposed rules may also be found on the Public Utilities Commission's Home page at the following address:
<http://puc.sd.gov/dockets/rulesmaking/2009/m09-002.aspx>

Car makers seek debt deal

By Tom Kishley
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

DETROIT — The pace of negotiations between Chrysler LLC and its debtholders picked up this week, but talks at General Motors Corp. have slowed as both companies face looming government deadlines to cut their debts in order to stay out of bankruptcy. Banks and other Chrysler creditors that hold \$5.9 billion in secured debt are preparing a proposal from the automaker and the government to ease the loans for \$1 billion, according to a person briefed on the negotiations. At GM, a group representing bondholders is

still waiting for a counteroffer from the company, according to another person with knowledge of the talks. Both people spoke on condition of anonymity because the negotiations are private. The Treasury Department is getting involved in the negotiations with GM and Chrysler's debtholders after the companies failed to finalize their restructuring plans by the government's original March 31 deadline. President Barack Obama gave the automakers more time, but with instructions to make even tougher cuts. The Obama administration has given GM until June 1 to negotiate concessions from bondholders and unions, or else the Detroit company will be forced into Chapter 11 protection.