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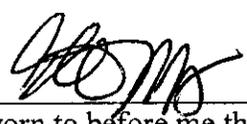
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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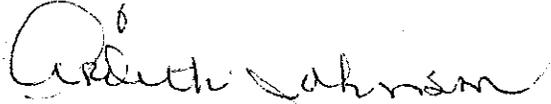
Stewart Huntington of said County and State being first duly sworn, on his oath says: That the BLACK HILLS PIONEER is a legal daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Spearfish, in said County and State by Stewart Huntington, and has been such a newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; and that said newspaper has a bonafide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said County in the English language for at least one year prior to the first publication of the notice herein mentioned, and is printed in whole or in part in an office maintained at the place of publication; and that I, Stewart Huntington, the undersigned, am the Publisher of said newspaper and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the advertisement headed:

Public Utilities Commission  
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules  
"Display Advertisement"

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for 1 successive and consecutive weeks, the first publication being made on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, and the last publication on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, that the full amount of fees charged for publishing same, to-wit: The sum of \$ 440.00 insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the BLACK HILLS PIONEER, that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any other person whomsoever.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009



Notary Public, Lawrence County, South Dakota  
My commission expires: 10-24-2010

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A public hearing will be held in Room 500 at 9:30 a.m., to consider the adoption of

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The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission interconnection of small generator facilities is a facility designed for the production of one megawatt or less. The effect of the rules, including the costs, and responsibilities for the interconnection systems. Under the proposed rules, the Commission will apply to the public utility. The rules will be considered and accepted or rejected based on the procedures and standards depending on the interconnection rules reference uniform interconnection address safety considerations, the type of interconnection resolution procedures.

The reason for the rules is to make the interconnection process streamlined. The rules are also streamlined. Time frames for response are set forth in detail.

Persons interested in presenting comments should do so by appearing in person at the hearing at the Public Utilities Commission, State Capitol, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota.

After the hearing, the Commission will adopt the rules. The Commission may modify the rules as described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individual persons who have special needs for which special arrangements is (605) 773-3201.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, State Capitol, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5070.

The proposed rules may also be found at the following address: <http://puc.sd.gov/dockets/rules>