### FORM 5, BFM 50.10

(NOTE: A copy of this form may be obtained from the Bureau of Finance and Management. If your rules have a negative fiscal impact on a local government, such as a county or a school district, you must direct the Bureau of Finance and Management to send a copy of its fiscal note to the organizations listed in SDCL 1-26-4.2.)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT FISCAL NOTE Prepared by Submitting Agency

|            | CODE  | XAME                        |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| DEPARTMENT | 26    | Public Utilities Commission |
| DIVISION   | 2610  | Public Utilities Commission |
| PROGRAM    | 26105 | Pipeline Safety             |

PROPOSED RULE: 20:10:37:01 through 20:10:37:19

Hearing Date: August 18, 2009

## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Brief description of fiscal impact; Pursuant to 1-26-402, these rules have minimal impact to all entities. No additional staffing or resources are needed.

### FISCAL NOTE SUMMARY:

List state agencies of local governmental subdivisions affected.

**COST INCREASES (DECREASES)** 

| State Agencies:                          | First-Year Impact | Continuous-Yearly Impact |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL                                    | 0                 | 0                        |
| Local Subdivisions:                      |                   |                          |
| TOTAL                                    | 0                 | 0                        |
| Simall Business<br>Increases (Decreases) |                   |                          |
| TOTAL                                    | 0                 | 0                        |

| REVENUE INCREASES (DECREASES)                                    |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Revenue increases (Decreases)<br>State, Local & Small Business : |   |   |
|  |   |   |
|  |   |   |
| TOTAL  | Ö | 0 |

APPROVED DATE 7/27/09
Signature Department Secretary or Board or Commission Chairman

ATTACH: Copy of proposed rules; separate sections for: 1) explanation of rules effect, i.e. what procedures, schedules, activities, etc. will change with its adoption 2) statistics used, and their source, 3) assumptions that were made to arrive at fiscal impact, 4) computations that were made, and 5)small business impact statement

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# **Explanation of Rules Effect and Fiscal Impact**

The proposed pipeline safety rules would not fiscally impact state or local agencies or subdivisions. In addition, the interconnection rules would have minimal or no fiscal impact on small businesses. The rules set forth the procedures and standards that are to be followed for inspection of pipeline facilities and enforcement of pipeline safety standards. The pipeline facilities are currently being inspected and are subject to enforcement of the pipeline safety standards. The rules are mainly procedural and describe how inspections and enforcement will be handled.