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Exhibit "A"

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Katy VanMaanen of said county, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That she is the office clerk of THE BROOKINGS REGISTER, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies of each issue daily; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A," hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed that the

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a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is hereto attached marked Exhibit said newspaper for \_\_\_\_\_ 1 times, to-wit:

July 28, 2009  
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said Exhibit "A" inures to the sole benefit for the publishers of said newspaper; 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:

~~Two hundred seventy dollars \$270.00~~



*Katy VanMaanen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July 2009

*Katie Cobb*

Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota.  
My Commission expires July 14, 2015

Watertown, possession of alcohol by a minor, fined \$300 and sentenced to 15 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Nicholas McBrien, 15, failure to stop after accident with unattended vehicle, fined \$100 and sentenced to five days in BCDC, no drivers license, fined \$100 and sentenced to five days in BCDC, overdriving road condition, fined \$100 and sentenced to five days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Dani Marie Herring, 21, 1318 Fourth St., possession of alcohol by a minor, fined \$100 and sentenced to five days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Dirk Edward Kool, 21, 1823 16th Ave. W., speeding on other roadways, fined \$98.

Eugene L. Boltjes, 59, Ward, commercial vehicle plates, fined \$154.



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## Public Utilities Commission Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Room 414, 4th Floor, State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, on August 18, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., to consider the adoption of proposed rules numbered 20:10:37:01 through 20:10:37:19.

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is proposing to establish rules regarding pipeline safety. The effect of the proposed rules is to establish uniform procedures and standards for pipeline safety inspections and the enforcement of pipeline safety standards. The rules set forth the procedures and standards regarding inspections of pipeline facilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The rules provide the procedures for inspections and inspection reports. The proposed rules set forth the procedures and obligations regarding the handling of possible violations of pipeline safety standards. The rules also address the procedures and standards for reporting and investigating incidents. An incident is an event that the pipeline operator must report to the Commission, such as a release of gas that causes personal injury or property damage. The proposed rules also require a pipeline operator to notify the Commission of the sale of a jurisdictional pipeline facility, set forth notice requirements for transmission line construction, and require the submission to the Commission of an annual report the pipeline operator is currently required to submit to federal authorities.

The reason for the rules is to set forth the obligations of pipeline operators and the Commission and the procedures that will be followed regarding the pipeline safety program. The rules are also designed to make the inspection and enforcement process more transparent and understandable.

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 August 28, 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/rulemaking/2009/rm09-001.aspx>