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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE:

Letitia Lister of said County and State being first duly sworn, on her 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 Letitia Lister, 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, Letitia Lister, 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 3rd day of March, 2016, and the last publication on the ___ day of ___, ___, that the full amount of fees charged for publishing same, to-wit: The sum of \$280.35, 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 8th day of MAR 2016

Notary Public, Lawrence County, South Dakota
My commission expires: 10-24-2016

Public Utilities
Notice of Public Hearing
A public hearing will be held in Room 411...
The effect of the rules will be to set forth...
The reason for adopting the proposed rule...
Persons interested in presenting data...
After the hearing, the Public Utilities Commission...
Copies of the proposed rules may be...
The rules may also be found at the Public...
Published once at the total approximate cost of \$28