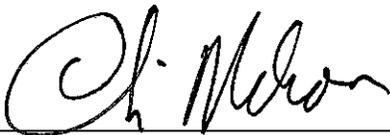


IN THE MATTER OF THE
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AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED

Pursuant to SDCL subdivision 1-26-4(2), I, Chris Nelson, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, authorize the Public Utilities Commission to proceed with the promulgation of the proposed rules §§ 20:10:39:01 through 20:10:39:60, inclusive.

Dated this 26th day of February 2016.



Chairman of Public Utilities Commission