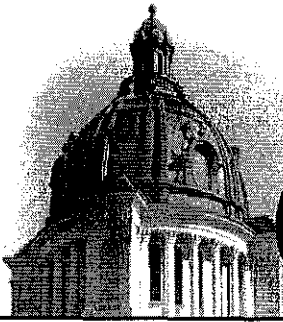


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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Capital Journal

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of South Dakota, County of Hughes

Jackie Odom of said county, being, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That he/she is the publisher or an employee of the publisher of the Capital Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Pierre in said County of Hughes and State of South Dakota; that he/she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated, that said newspaper is a legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive, that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Hughes and State of South Dakota, for at least one year next prior to the first publication of the attached public notice, and that the legal display advertisement headed Public Utilities Commission Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, and which is here-to attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper for one successive week(s) to wit:

<u>March 1</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>20</u>
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That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of the attached public notice inures to the sole benefit of the publisher or publishers; 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: \$ 330.75.

Signed: Jackie Odom

subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April 2016

May J. Baker

Notary Public in and for the County of Hughes, South Dakota.
My Commission expires 2-19, 2021.