

FORM 15

Rules Presentation Format

Department/Board/Commission Name Public Utilities Commission

Please complete these questions to show that the SDCL 1-26 rule-making process is complete.

Use this format to organize your presentation to the Committee.

- Approval to proceed? Yes X No _____ Date December 6, 2023
- Date of public hearing February 7, 2024
- Date proposed rules and supporting documents submitted to the LRC and the Bureau of Finance and Management LRC: 12/15/2023; BFM: 12/18/2023
 - any publication incorporated by reference;
 - the fiscal note;
 - the impact statement on small business; and
 - the notice of hearing.
- Date and name of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published:
 - Date 1/3/2024 Newspaper Capital Journal
 - Date 1/4/2024 Newspaper Argus Leader
 - Date 1/4/2024 Newspaper Rapid City Journal
- Summary of how, when, and number of interested persons, if any, were contacted.

The commission sent notice of its rulemaking docket to all persons signed up to receive docket notifications through the commission's listserv, which includes members of the press, industry, and the general public. This notice was sent on December 13, 2023. In addition, any interested person could request to be added to the service list and receive all filings in the docket. Also, because revisions to grain buyer rules were proposed, an email went out on January 23, 2024, to all current grain buyers licensed by the PUC informing them of the docket, proposed changes, and the opportunity to comment.

- Page numbers in the minutes where the agency considered amendments, data, opinions, or arguments regarding the proposed rules, along with any changes and final action.

Page 2 of 2 of the Minutes of Public Hearing and Final Action, specifically the record of the motions and vote of the Commission, reflects the fact that the Commission voted to incorporate a style and form suggestion made by Commission Staff and to not adopt the proposed strikethrough of the last sentence of 20:10:26:04(6) due to comments made at the Public Hearing.

- For any rule implementing a bill from a preceding session, the number of the bill:
___N/A_____
- Date final rules and supporting documents submitted to the LRC and the Committee
___March 13, 2024_____