

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the Library Commons, MacKay Building, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, on February 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., CST, to consider the amendment of the proposed rules 20:10:01:12, 20:10:01:17.02, 20:10:12:15, 20:10:26:04, 20:10:26:06, 20:10:32:52, 20:10:37:10, 20:10:37:17, 20:10:37:18, and 20:10:37:19.

The reason for adoption of the proposed rules is proposing to repeal a rule for which the law implemented has been repealed, remove citations to statutes that have been repealed, change the fiscal requirements for grain buyer licensees, remove certain master meter notice and filing requirements, amend a deadline for annual telecommunications filings, to update references to federal regulations for pipeline safety, and to update documentation required of transmission pipeline operators.

The effect of the rules will be to correct existing rules for errors and statutory references due to repeal of certain sections of the South Dakota Codified laws, to remain current with federal regulations concerning pipeline safety, to allow additional time for telecommunications providers to submit annual filings, to simplify the master metering requirements, and to ensure financial security of grain buyers.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person or telephonically at the hearing, or mail to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, State Capitol, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070 or by e-mail to [PUC@state.sd.us](mailto:PUC@state.sd.us). The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the Commission is February 22, 2024.

After the hearing, the Public Utilities Commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Public Utilities 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 Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

The rules may also be found at the Public Utilities Commission's website at the following address: <https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Rulemaking/2023/RM23-001.aspx>.

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