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Senator Jim Mehlhaff
VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Senator Mehlhaff,

Following a public hearing on February 7, 2024, and a vote of the Public Utilities Commission at an open meeting on March 12, 2024, the PUC adopted changes to the following Administrative 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. Therefore, the following documents are now enclosed for your review and consideration:

- Minutes of the Public Hearing and Final Action
- Record of Written Comments
 - Comments of Commission Staff supporting rules changes and suggesting correction
 - Comments of the South Dakota Telecommunications Association supporting rules changes
 - Comments of the South Dakota Agri-Business Association supporting rules changes
- Form 14 – Small Business Impact Statement
- Form 5 – Fiscal Note
- Final Rules as Adopted

All filings in the PUC's rulemaking docket may also be accessed online at <https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Rulemaking/2023/RM23-001.aspx>. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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