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As you know, an E-filings link has been placed on the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's Web site home page at www.puc.sd.gov, to accommodate electronic filing. Last month, the commission adopted rule changes that pertain to electronic filing. A number of the rule changes explain how to file electronically, how the commission will serve documents, outline the exceptions for filing electronically, and delete references to requirements for paper copies. *See* §§ 20:10:01:02.02, 20:10:01:02.05, 20:10:01:09.01, 20:10:01:10, 20:10:01:11.01, 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:22.03, 20:10:01:25, 20:10:01:30.01, and 20:10:01:41. **These rules become effective Dec. 26, 2006.**

We request your compliance with these new rules and advise you to use the E-filings link found on the left-hand side of the PUC Web site home page, www.puc.sd.gov. Complete instructions for e-filing can be found on the Web site.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this transition as smooth as possible for all parties. Questions may be directed to the PUC at 1-800-332-1782 or e-mailed to puc@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,

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