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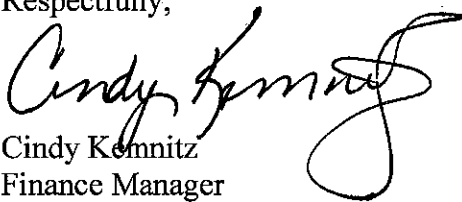
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Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter is to serve as a request to open a docket to set the gross receipts tax levy for fiscal year 2018.

Each public utility as defined in SDCL 49-34A-1(12) and telecommunications company as defined in SDCL 49-31-1 (28) is to report their previous calendar year's (2016) intrastate revenue by April 1 (SDCL49-1A-4). By May 1 of each year, the commission must establish the rate and assess the tax (SDCL49-1A-3).

Respectfully,

  
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