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Patricia Van Gerpen  
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Ms. Van Gerpen:

I have received the majority of the intrastate revenue forms from companies that are required to do so for calendar year 2020.

Past history of the companies that have not reported would indicate that they would pay the minimum tax. I have taken into consideration projected expenditures and the anticipated charge-back docket filings for FY22 to project our cash balance. The assessments along with the gross receipts cash balance cannot exceed the commission's current fiscal year budget along with next year's budget (SDCL 49-1A-4). That maximum cash balance for the fiscal year 2022 is \$4.316,888.

I request that the gross receipts tax levy be set at .0015 or \$250 per company, whichever amount is greater.

Respectfully,

*Cindy Kemnitz*

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Finance Manager