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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 2026.

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 years (2024) intrastate revenue by April 1 (SDCL 49-1A-4). By May 1 of each year, the commission must establish a rate and assess the tax (SDCL 49-1A-3).

Respectfully,

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