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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: New Docket Filing

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Attached for filing please find Staff's Motion Requesting Order Requiring Comments and Securing Tax Effects for Customers as of January 1, 2018. A copy of the Motion will be provided to the electric and natural gas investor owned utilities in the state. Staff requests the Commission open a docket with the following caption: "In the Matter of Staff's Request to Investigate the Effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on South Dakota Utilities".

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney