

Commission voted unanimously to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Two settlement Stipulations, grant the Stipulation for the Entry of All Pre-Filed Testimony and Exhibits, and to approve the Joint Application for Approval of Merger, subject to all terms and conditions stipulated to by the Settling Parties. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the entry of all pre-filed testimony and exhibits, as stipulated to by the Settling Parties, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the Joint Motion for Approval of Two settlement Stipulations is hereby granted. The Settlement Stipulations are incorporated by reference into this Order the same as if they had been set forth in their entirety herein. It is further

ORDERED, that the Joint Application for Approval of Merger, as described in the Joint Application, and subject to the terms and conditions stipulated to by the Settling Parties, is hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of June 2026.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u><i>Kristie Fiegen</i></u>
Date: <u>20 June 2026</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner