BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH SCOULAR COMPANY AND SCOULAR CANADA ULC.	)	**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ASSESSING PENALTY**
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	)	**GW26-001**

On March 6, 2026, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Settlement Agreement and Request for Approval between staff and Scoular Company and Scoular Canada ULC (Scoular). The Settlement Agreement addresses a violation of SDCL 49-45-25 and requests the Commission assess a civil penalty of $5,000 against Scoular.

On March 12, 2026, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-45.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of March 26, 2026, the Commission considered this matter. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket and after making further inquiry of the parties, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Settlement Agreement and assess a civil penalty of $5,000 against Scoular for a violation of SDCL 49-45-25. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Settlement Agreement is hereby approved and shall be incorporated by reference into this Order the same as if it had been set forth in its entirety herein. It is further

ORDERED, that Scoular shall pay a civil fine of $5,000 within 30 days of receipt of this Order Approving Settlement Agreement and Assessing Penalty.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of March 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: Jami L. Trent

Date: 03/27/2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner