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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

County of Hutchinson)
) ss.
State of South Dakota)

Tim L. Waltner, of said county and state, being duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says: That the Freeman Courier is a weekly newspaper of general circulation and a legal newspaper as required by law, printed and published in the town of Freeman in said county and state by Tim L. Waltner, and has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned: That I, Tim L. Waltner, the undersigned, am publisher of said newspaper in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit, and that the advertisement headed **Notice of Public Hearing**

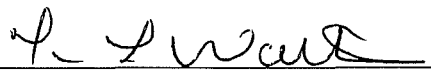
a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the said newspaper for one successive issues to-wit:

The first publication on:
May 23, 2007

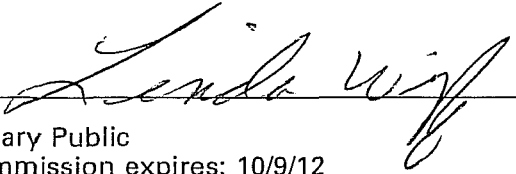
the second publication on:

and the third publication on:

That the full amount of the fees charged for publishing the same to-wit: The sum of \$184.80 insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the Freeman Courier, that no agreement or understanding for any division thereof has been made with any other person whomsoever, and the amount of \$184.80 is the rate for publishing legal notices.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 2007.



Notary Public
Commission expires: 10/9/12

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