

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, County of Miner: ss.

Danny Schwans of said County and State, being duly sworn, on his oath says: That the Miner County Pioneer is a legal newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Howard, said County and State, by Danny Schwans, and has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned; and that I, Danny Schwans, 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 or notice headed Notice of Public Hearing SD

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a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed and publishing in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in a supplement, once each week for.....1.....

successive weeks, the first publication being made on the 24th day of May 2007

and the last publication on theday of.....20.....

The first publication being made on theday of.....20.....

The second publication being made on the.....day of.....20.....

The third publication being made on theday of.....20.....

The fourth publication being made on the.....day of.....20.....

The fifth publication being made on the..... day of.....20.....

That said newspaper is a legal newspaper, and has a bona fide circulation of more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within the County of Miner, for more than fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the first publication of said notice, and is printed in an office maintained in Howard, South Dakota, the place of publication of said newspaper. That the full amount of fees for publication of the annexed notice is \$72.91 and inures solely to the benefit of said publisher; that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomever.

Danny Schwans

Subscribed and swore to me this 24th day of May 2007

Betty J. Weidler

My Commission expires the 29th day of April 2010

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

