

## FORM 5, BFM 50.10

(NOTE: A copy of this form may be obtained from the Bureau of Finance and Management. If your rules have a negative fiscal impact on a local government, such as a county or a school district, you must direct the Bureau of Finance and Management to send a copy of its fiscal note to the organizations listed in SDCL 1-26-4.2.)

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT  
FISCAL NOTE  
Prepared by Submitting Agency**

	CODE	NAME
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	26	Public Utilities Commission
<b>DIVISION</b>	2610	Public Utilities Commission
<b>PROGRAM</b>	26103	Fixed Utilities

PROPOSED RULES: 20:10:36:01 through 20:10:36:73

Hearing Date: May 6, 2009

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Brief description of fiscal impact: Pursuant to 1-26-4.2, these rules have minimal or no impact to all entities. No additional staffing or resources are needed.

**FISCAL NOTE SUMMARY:**

List state agencies of local governmental subdivisions affected.

**COST INCREASES (DECREASES)**

State Agencies:	First-Year Impact	Continuous-Yearly Impact
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0
<b>Local Subdivisions:</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0
<b>Small Business Increases (Decreases)</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0

**REVENUE INCREASES (DECREASES)**

Revenue Increases (Decreases) State, Local & Small Business :		
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0

APPROVED  DATE 4/13/09  
Signature Department Secretary or Board or Commission Chairman

**ATTACH:** Copy of proposed rules; separate sections for: 1) explanation of rules effect, i.e. what procedures, schedules, activities, etc. will change with its adoption 2) statistics used, and their source, 3) assumptions that were made to arrive at fiscal impact, 4) computations that were made, and 5) small business impact statement

## **Explanation of Rules Effect and Fiscal Impact**

The proposed interconnection rules would not fiscally impact state or local agencies or subdivisions. In addition, the interconnection rules would have minimal or no fiscal impact on small businesses. First, the rules would only apply to small businesses that seek to interconnect a small generator facility to a public utility. A small generator facility is a facility designed for the production of electrical energy that has an electric nameplate capacity of ten megawatts or less. Second, without the rules, the small business would still have to follow the procedures and policies of the public utility as well as pay for interconnection costs. Thus the rules should not increase already existing costs. The rules streamline the process by making the procedures and costs of interconnection uniform and predictable. The proposed rules also set forth timeframes to ensure that interconnection can occur in a timely manner.