

FORM 15

Rules Presentation Format

Department/Board/Commission Name South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Please complete these questions to show that the SDCL 1-26 rule-making process is complete.

Use this format to organize your presentation to the Committee.

- Approval to proceed? Yes __X__ No _____ Date __April 30, 2025__
 - Date of public hearing __July 15, 2025__
 - Date proposed rules and supporting documents submitted to the LRC and the Bureau of Finance and Management __May 28, 2025__
 - any publication incorporated by reference;
 - the fiscal note;
 - the impact statement on small business; and
 - the notice of hearing.
 - Date and name of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published:
 - Date __6/12/25__ Newspaper __Aberdeen Insider__
 - Date __6/12/25__ Newspaper __Rapid City Journal__
 - Date __6/12/25__ Newspaper __The Dakota Scout__
 - Summary of how, when, and number of interested persons, if any, were contacted.
Prior to opening the rulemaking, Commission Counsel met in-person the the entity representing the most impacted persons, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association, in order to receive input. After the rulemaking was opened as a PUC docket, Commission Counsel reached out via email to several persons representing entities that would be impacted in order to explain the proposed changes. When the docket was opened, notice went to all individuals, entities, and media personell on the PUC's weekly filings list serve. Five individuals requested to be added to the service list to receive all updates related to this rulemaking.
 - Page numbers in the minutes where the agency considered amendments, data, opinions, or arguments regarding the proposed rules, along with any changes and final action.
Only one comment was received, and the Commission accepted the changes requested by that commenter, as noted in the footnote to page 1 of the Minutes.

 - For any rule implementing a bill from a preceding session, the number of the bill:
__N/A__
- Drafting Manual: Administrative Rules of South Dakota
- Date final rules and supporting documents submitted to the LRC and the Committee
__August 29, 2025__