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Ms. Kristen N. Edwards
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Dear Ms. Edwards:

The Legislative Research Council (LRC) received proposed rules from the Public Utilities Commission on May 28, 2025. In accordance with SDCL 1-26-6.5, the LRC reviewed the proposed rules for form, style, clarity, and legality, and now returns them with recommendations.

Please find enclosed:

- Proposed Rules Review Checklists;
- The proposed rules with recommended form, style, clarity, and minor legality edits;
- Directions for Submitting the Final Draft of the Rules; and
- The Interim Rules Review Committee Rules Presentation Format.

Under SDCL 1-26-4(4), the Commission is required to adopt LRC recommendations, subject to an appeal to the Interim Rules Review Committee for the Committee's final determination. Note, however, that LRC reserves the right to withdraw recommendations if they are resolved via discussion with Commission staff.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or to discuss and possibly resolve any of the recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin J. Goetz".

Justin J. Goetz
Code Counsel
Enclosures

CC: Commissioner Kristie Fiegen, Chairperson, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission