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Representative Roger DeGroot 1925 Oriole Trail Brookings, SD 57006-6614

Representative DeGroot,

Following a public hearing on July 15, 2025, and a vote of the Public Utilities Commission at an open meeting on August 14, 2025, the PUC adopted changes to the following Administrative Rules: 20:10:01:02.01, 20:10:01:02.05, 20:10:01:32, 20:10:22:05, 20:10:22:40, 20:10:22:41, 20:10:32:03, 20:10:32:12, 20:10:32:21, 20:10:32:42, 20:10:32:43, 20:10:32:43.02, 20:10:32:43.05, 20:10:32:43.06, 20:10:32:43.07, 20:10:32:53, 20:10:32:54, 20:10:32:55, 20:10:33:21, 20:10:33:27, and 20:10:37:01. Therefore, the following documents are now enclosed for your review and consideration:

- Minutes of the Public Hearing and Final Action
- Record of Written Comments
 - o Comments of the South Dakota Telecommunications Association supporting rules changes
- Form 14 Small Business Impact Statement
- Form 5 Fiscal Note
- Final Rules as Adopted

In addition, for ease of review, I am including a brief summary and explanation of the Rules changes.

All filings in the PUC's rulemaking docket may also be accessed online at https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Rulemaking/2025/RM25-001.aspx. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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