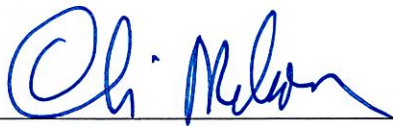


FORM 2

AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED

In accordance with SDCL 1-26-4(2), I, Chris Nelson, Chair, authorize the Public Utilities Commission to proceed with the promulgation of proposed rules §§ 20:10:01:08.01, 20:10:01:10, 20:10:01:22.04, 20:10:01:22.07, 20:10:01:23, 20:10:01:24.02, 20:10:01:25, 20:10:01:41.01, 20:10:06:02, 20:10:06:03, 20:10:12:05.02, 20:10:12:13, 20:10:13:40, 20:10:16:01, 20:10:16:03, 20:10:17:13, 20:10:19:09, 20:10:20:08, 20:10:20:11, 20:10:24:04, 20:10:24:04.05, 20:10:30:01, 20:10:30:01.01, 20:10:30:02, 20:10:30:03, 20:10:30:04, 20:10:30:05, 20:10:30:06, 20:10:30:07, 20:10:30:08, 20:10:30:09, 20:10:30:10, 20:10:31:06, 20:10:32:03, 20:10:32:12, 20:10:33:27, 20:10:33:28, 20:10:37:18, 20:10:37:18.01.

Dated this 10th day of July 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", is written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Chairman