

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF DATABYTES INC.'S)
FAILURE TO TIMELY PAY THE GROSS)
RECEIPTS TAX)
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**ORDER DISMISSING AND
CLOSING DOCKET

TC20-054**

On December 2, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued an Order for and Notice of Show Cause Hearing against DataBytes Inc. (Company) for failure to pay the gross receipts tax. The hearing was held as scheduled on January 14, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. (CST) in the Matthew Training Center in the Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, South Dakota. The reason for the hearing was to give the Company an opportunity to show cause why the Commission should not revoke its Certificate of Authority, or other specific actions, for failure to pay the gross receipts tax as required by SDCL 49-1A-3.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-1A-3, 49-1A-4, 49-1A-5, 49-1A-6, and 49-31-3.

At the January 14, 2021, hearing, Commission staff recommended the docket be dismissed and closed as the Company paid the gross receipts tax due for 2019 on January 7, 2021. The Commission voted unanimously to dismiss and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, the docket be dismissed and closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of January 2021.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u><i>Andrew M. Davis</i></u>
Date: <u>1/19/2021</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner