

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17.1, a party may receive all material filed in this matter by making a specific request to the Commission for personal service of the material. Absent such a specific request, the County Auditor for Hughes County is the designated agent for service of process upon all other parties to this proceeding; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Commission shall hold a public input hearing on Monday, October 16, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., in the Visitors Center of the State Capitol, 650 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, that applications for party status shall be on a form provided by the Commission and to be filed within 60 days from the date Pierre's application was filed with the Commission. Therefore, an application for party status must be filed with the Commission on or before October 20, 2000.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at 1-800-332-1782 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of September, 2000.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u>Alaine Kalbo</u>
Date:	<u>9/18/00</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner