

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PUC STAFF'S  
COMPLAINT AGAINST HIGH COUNTRY  
MERCANTILE, INC.**

) **ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF**  
) **HEARING ON LESS THAN 10**  
) **DAYS' NOTICE**

) **GW19-002**  
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On August 1, 2019, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff (Staff) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Complaint Against High Country Mercantile, Inc. (HCM). In the Complaint, Staff alleges HCM is buying grain without a grain buyer license in violation of SDCL 49-45-1.

On August 1, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the answer deadline of August 21, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant SDCL Chapter 1-26 and 49-45.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:22.02, the Commission may order a hearing on less than ten days notice if the Commission determines good cause exists therefor. The Commission finds that, because the injunction is requested and grain is continuing to be purchased, good cause exists to hear the Motion on less than ten days' notice.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing on the Complaint Against High Country Mercantile, Inc. will be held by the Commission at an ad hoc meeting on August 7, 2019, beginning at 11:30 a.m., CDT in Room 413 of the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, South Dakota.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of August 2019.

**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: Adam DeHueck

Date: 8/2/19

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner