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Via electronic filing

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

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Re: Revised Draft Rules for Dockets RM09-002 and RM10-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached are revised draft rules for dockets RM09-002 and RM10-001. Also included are revisions to ARSD 20:10:22:05 and 20:10:36:02. At its July 26, 2011, meeting, the Commission voted to send out these revised rules in one combined document for additional comments.

Any interested person may file comments regarding the draft rules on or before September 1, 2011. Based on the comments received, changes may be made to the draft rules. Proposed rules may then be filed with the Legislative Research Council to begin the formal rulemaking process. During that process, any interested person will also have the opportunity to file written comments, as well as provide comments at the hearing.

Sincerely,

Rolayne Ailts Wiest

Commission Counsel