

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Public Utilities Commission convened the public hearing at 8:30 a.m. on August 8, 2006, at DDN-Pierre, Room B12 and DDN-Sioux Falls, Room 189.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules regarding temporary public grain storage units.

The hearing was conducted by Chairman Bob Sahr. Commissioners Dusty Johnson, and Gary Hanson were also present.

Others in attendance: Keith Hainy, North Central Farmers Elevator; Carl Anderson, S.D. Grain & Feed Association; Rolayne Ailts Wiest, Attorney, SDPUC; Jim Mehlhaff, Director of Transportation Warehouse Division, SDPUC; Tina Douglas, Administrative Assistant, SDPUC; and Judy Page, Transportation Warehouse Administrator, SDPUC.

Written Comments

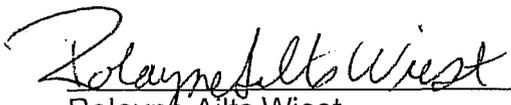
No written comments were filed.

Oral Comments

Keith Hainy, General Manager of the North Central Farmers Elevator, stated that he was in favor of the changes. He stated that the proposed changes would be very beneficial to the grain producers.

Carl Anderson, South Dakota Grain & Feed Association, also supported the changes to the rules. He stated that the proposed rules would give state licensed warehouses more flexibility.

Respectfully Submitted,



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