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Amy B. Larsen of said county, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That she is the office clerk of THE BROOKINGS REGISTER, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies of each issue daily; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A," hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed

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said Exhibit "A" inures to the sole benefit for the publishers of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are:

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Amy B. Larsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of

September 2007

Christina Nelson

Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota. My Commission expires April 27, 2012

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One-Call Notification Board
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

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A public hearing will be held in Room 413, 4th Floor, State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, on October 23, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

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20:25:01:01, 20:25:03:01, 20:25:03:03, 20:25:03:04,
20:25:03:04.01, 20:25:03:04.02, 20:25:03:05 and 20:25:03:07

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The One-Call Notification Board is responsible for administering the one-call notification system for the location of underground facilities. It proposes modifications to existing rules.

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The effects of the proposed rules changes are as follows:

In section 20:25:01:01, the language is updated for Routine Locate requests to reflect the technological changes in processing these requests, language is updated for Routine Locate requests to reflect recent changes in the statute and language has been added to define Service Lateral which is addressed in 20:25:03:05.

In section 20:25:03:01, language is updated to clarify the method of input for facility operator information and changes the approval process from the vendor operating the Center to the South Dakota One-Call Notification Board; language is updated to clarify that the facility operator must accept notification of excavations from the center; and language is added to require all underground facilities installed after January 1, 2008, must be locatable within eighteen inches, horizontally, from the exterior sides of the marked facility.

In section 20:25:03:03, language has been added to clarify the period in which the billing for a ticket transmission may be disputed.

In section 20:25:03:04, language has been added that allows for the use of mile marker references on state and federal highways to be used as a means to identify the location of the excavation site when initiating a routine locate request.

In section 20:25:03:04.01, language has been added that allows for the use of mile marker references on state and federal highways to be used as a means to identify the location of the excavation site when initiating a planned excavation locate request.

In section 20:25:03:04.02, language has been added that allows for the use of mile marker references on state and federal highways to be used as a means to identify the location of the excavation site when initiating an informational locate request.

In section 20:25:03:05, language has been added that establishes minimum marking standards for all underground facilities and specific standards for marking service laterals on all undergrounds facilities.

In section 20:25:03:07, language has been added to clarify the processes and procedures of the vendor operating the one-call system to insure that the rules reflect the technologies currently available from the one-call system.

The reasons for the proposed rule changes are to improve the efficiencies of the South Dakota One-Call System by clarifying and modifying the Administrative Rules that have been identified by the users of the system as requiring improvement.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the One-Call Notification Board, c/o South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, State Capitol, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070. Material sent by mail must reach the Public Utilities Commission prior to the hearing to be considered.

After the hearing, the One-Call Notification Board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The One-Call Notification Board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the One-Call Notification Board at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 339-0529.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the

South Dakota One-Call Notification Board
1012 North Sycamore Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57110-5747

The proposed rules may also be found on the Public Utilities Commission's home page at the following address: <http://www.sdonecall.com>.