PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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EXPENDITURE DETAIL	.=		_			_		_		_	
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REVENUES					
Warehouse and Grain Buyers Licenses	91,270	88,550	90,000	90,000	
Check-Off Inspections	5,750	8,400	6,000	6,000	
Gross Receipts Tax	2,115,606	1,725,643	1,735,000	1,735,000	
Telecommunications Application Fees	500	1,000	500	500	
Filing Fees**	393,730	614,479	530,460	530,460	
Pipeline SafetyFederal Reimbursements	226,274	215,500	220,000	220,000	
Pipeline SafetyDirect & General Reimbursements	8,828	56,569	76,615	60,000	
One-Call Location Service Fees	870,366	787,780	800,000	800,000	
One-Call Interest Earned	9,018	6,907	5,000	5,000	
Do Not Call Revenue	51,700	48,600	48,600	48,600	
Do Not Call Interest Earned	4,664	3,460	4,496	3,383	
Total	3,777,706	3,556,888	3,516,671	3,498,943	

^{**}Filing Fees are collected when a utility company files for approval of a rate or siting case. It is difficult to forecast how many filings will be made in a given year.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATORS				
Dockets Opened	240	193	200	200
Dockets Closed	256	179	186	186
Dollars Recovered for SD Consumers	\$23,846	\$100,825	\$25,000	\$25,000
Consumer Contacts Received	1,897	2,045	2,000	2,000
Consumer Contacts Resolved	1,892	2,039	1,993	1,993
Grain Warehouse:				
Grain Warehouse License/Buyer License	99/318	98/317	80/320	80/320
Grain Warehouse Inspections/Facilities	392/221	398/258	395/260	395/260
Nonstorage Grain Buyer	24	24	24	24
Federal Grain Storage Buyer	122	125	142	142
Pipeline:				
Pipeline Safety Inspection Days	136	136	140	140
Miles of Distribution Pipeline	4,689	4,736	4,750	4,760
Miles of Transmission Pipeline	308	288	288	288
Operators	15	15	15	15
One Call Board:				
Incoming/Outgoing Notifications Processed	141,627/848,985	139,928/807,990	144,126/832,230	148,450/857,197