



2023 South Dakota Legislature  
**Senate Bill 11**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to update the deposit threshold for actions related to general rate cases.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

**Section 1. That § 49-1A-8 be AMENDED:**

**49-1A-8.** There is created a special fund within the state treasury to be known as the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Assessment Fee fund. The Public Utilities Commission may require a public utility as defined in § 49-34A-1 to make a deposit of up to five hundred thousand dollars when it files for approval of a general rate case, regardless of the number of issues involved. The commission may require a deposit of up to fifty thousand dollars for the filing of a tariff for approval under the provisions of §§ 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-25.1 to 49-34A-25.4, inclusive, or makes a filing pursuant to §§ 49-34A-97 to 49-34A-100, inclusive. The deposits shall be made to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Assessment Fee fund, the amount to be designated by commission order. The interest earned on monies in the fund are to be credited to the fund.

An Act to update the deposit threshold for actions related to general rate cases.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Senate as Bill No. 11

2023 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of the Senate

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2023

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2023  
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Chief Clerk

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State