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SENATE BILL NO. 57

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Public Utilities
Commission

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the time frames for issuing a decision in certain
2 electric service area disputes and adequacy of service complaints.

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

4 Section 1. That § 49-34A-59 be amended to read as follows:

5 49-34A-59. Upon the filing of an application under § 49-34A-58 or upon complaint by an
6 affected utility that the provisions of §§ 49-34A-42 to 49-34A-57, inclusive, have been violated,
7 ~~the Public Utilities Commission shall hold a hearing, upon notice, within fifteen days after the~~
8 ~~filing of the application or complaint, and shall render its decision within thirty days after said~~
9 ~~hearing~~ commission shall, after notice and opportunity for hearing, issue its decision within
10 sixty days after the filing of the application or complaint. The commission may extend the time
11 for a decision if requested by a party to the proceeding and the commission finds good cause to
12 grant the extension.

