

IN THE MATTER OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PLUMBING COMMISSION  
ON PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

BEFORE:                   The State of South Dakota Plumbing Commission: Todd McCaskell, President;  
  
Christopher Moore, Vice President; Dan Hartman, Commissioner; Mark Rogers,  
  
Commissioner; David Hansen, Commissioner; Michael Richards, Executive  
  
Director; and Nina Ripley, Administrative Assistant.

APPEARANCES:           Ken Melius, SD Association of Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors  
  
Matt Marciniak, International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials  
  
Tim Behlings, Rapid City Fire Department

PROCEEDINGS:           The above entitled hearing commenced at 11:15 AM on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July,  
  
2016 in the Governor's Inn Conference Room, 700 West Sioux Avenue, Pierre,  
  
South Dakota.

Todd McCaskell, President and Hearing Officer, called the hearing to order at 11:15 AM on July 21, 2016.

By Hearing Officer Todd McCaskell: Good morning. I am Todd McCaskell, Hearing Officer for today's hearing on the rules of the State Plumbing Commission. I would like to introduce the other members of the Commission who are present today. Mark Rogers, Dan Hartman, Chris Moore, and Dave Hansen. Also present is Mike Richards, Executive Director and Nina Ripley, Secretary for the commission. This hearing is being held in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law SDCL 1-26, the Administrative Procedures Act. Notice of this hearing was given in the Brookings Daily Register, Watertown Public Opinion, and the Black Hills Pioneer. Notice of this hearing and copies of the proposed rules were mailed to all interested persons desiring copies of them. We desire to hear testimony on any of the proposed rules that were advertised. We will take oral or written testimony first from those who have signed the register. If you have not already signed the register, please do so even if you do not intend to testify. After we have taken testimony from all those who have indicated a desire to speak we will then read previously submitted testimony. This is not an adversary hearing and therefore those testifying may not ask questions of other people testifying. At the close of this hearing, members of the Commission and its staff will be available for questions and answers. Written testimony will be accepted until the close of this hearing and may be given to myself or to Mike Richards. Testimony previously submitted will be made a part of this hearing record. We will now accept testimony. As Mike calls your name from the register please step up to the microphone and state your name, address, and firm you are representing before giving your testimony. Please speak loud and clearly so that the recorder will receive your message. Please limit your testimony to 10 minutes. Thank you.

By Mike Richards: Matt Marciniak, do you wish to testify?

By Mr. Marciniak. No.

By Mike Richards: Tim Behlings, do you wish to testify?

By Mr. Behlings: No.

By Mike Richards: Ken Melius, do you wish to testify?

By Mr. Melius: No.

By Mike Richards: That concludes the people signed in on the register who appeared for this hearing and for the record, the commission did not receive any prior submitted written testimony. Do any of the commission members have any comments on the rules as they are proposed. Hearing none, I would accept a motion from one of the commission members on the rules as they have been proposed and heard upon.

By Commissioner Rogers: I move that the proposed rules be passed as proposed.

By Mike Richards: Is there a second.

By Vice President Moore. I will second that motion.

By Mike Richards: All those in favor say "aye". Those in favor were "aye" unanimously. Motion carried.

By Hearing Officer McCaskell. That concludes this hearing and it is now officially closed at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Richards  
Executive Director

APPROVED:

Todd McCaskell, Commission Chairman