

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063  
(Energy and Natural Resources Committee)  
(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 49-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tariff rate filing fee requirement.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**49-05-05. Changes in tariff rates - Notice to commission - Filing fee.**

~~No~~A change ~~shall~~may not be made by any public utility in any tariffs, rates, joint rates, fares, tolls, schedules, classifications, or service which have been filed and published by any public utility, except after thirty days' notice to the commission. The notice ~~shall~~must state plainly the changes proposed ~~and except for services must be accompanied by a fifty dollar filing fee.~~ The commission, for a good cause shown, may allow changes upon less than the notice herein specified in this section, either in particular instances or by a general order applicable to special or peculiar circumstances or conditions.

Dennis Johnson  
Speaker of the House

Tammy Miller  
President of the Senate

Buell J. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

Shirley M. Meyer  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1063.

House Vote:    Yeas 93            Nays 0            Absent 1

Senate Vote:    Yeas 46            Nays 0            Absent 1

Buell J. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 9:43 AM on March 15, 2023.

Approved at 7:06 PM on March 15, 2023.

Doug Burgum  
Governor

Filed in this office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023,  
at 10:50 o'clock A. M.

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State