

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR) ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL
ELECTRICAL SERVICE BY DAKOTA) OF PETITION
ACCESS, LLC TO HAVE NORTHWESTERN)
ENERGY ASSIGNED AS ITS ELECTRIC) EL15-017
PROVIDER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF)
DAKOTA ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.)

On May 7, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Electric Service (Petition) from Dakota Access, LLC (Dakota Access). Dakota Access requests the Commission, pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-56, to assign NorthWestern Energy as the supplier of electric service to Dakota Access's pipeline pump station in the service territory of Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc. On June 16, 2015, Dakota Access filed a letter to voluntarily withdraw its Petition.

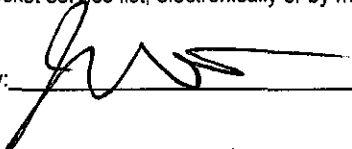
On May 15, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the Petition and the intervention deadline of May 29, 2015, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-56.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 23, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant Dakota Access' request to withdraw its Petition. It is therefore

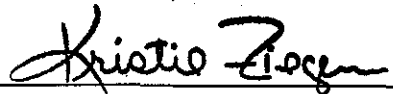
ORDERED, that Dakota Access' request to withdraw its Petition is hereby granted.

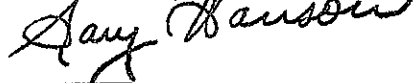
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of June, 2015.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: 
Date: <u>6/26/15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHRIS NELSON, Chairman


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner