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FROM: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

RE: NOTICE OF COMPLAINT; DEADLINE FOR ANSWER

In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Kathleen Soesbe, Springfield, South Dakota, against NorthWestern Energy Regarding a Billing Dispute. Docket CE10-002.

You are hereby notified that the enclosed complaint as referenced above has been filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission against your company. Under the Administrative Rules of South Dakota, Section 20:10:01:09, you have twenty days in which to satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing, unless the Commission grants an extension of this time limit.

If a settlement is not reached, your answer must be filed with the Commission by August 19, 2010. The filing of an answer does not foreclose the settlement of the complaint if you choose to compromise or otherwise settle this matter. In the event the complaint is not resolved, or you choose not to answer, a hearing date in front of the Commission will be set. Please contact Kara Semmler, Staff Attorney or Deb Gregg, Consumer Affairs Director with any questions.

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kathleen Soesbe (U.S. Mail)