

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
THE SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE PIPELINE )  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF INITIAL RATES )  
AND TARIFFS. )

ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTIONS

(NG92-005)

On April 28, 1992, South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIPC) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of initial rates and tariffs. On May 29, 1992, the Commission issued an Order For And Notice Of Opportunity To Intervene Or Comment directing interested individuals or entities to intervene or comment in this matter on or before June 8, 1992.

At its regularly scheduled June 9, 1992, meeting the Commission reviewed petitions to intervene received, pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 and 03, from Northwestern Public Service Company (NWPS), Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) and the South Dakota Rural Electric Association (SDREA).

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter under the provisions of SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, and 49-34A-10; that the petitions to intervene meet the standards set forth in SDCL 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05 and they shall be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the petitions to intervene are hereby granted, and NWPS, MDU and SDREA shall, hereafter, be considered parties in this matter.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1992.

**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, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Stephanie Stocking  
Date: June 17, 1992

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Kenneth Stofferahn  
KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner