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

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| **IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY ERICA VOSS, MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST NORTHWESTERN ENERGY REGARDING UTILITY SERVICE REFUSAL** | ) ) ) ) ) | **ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND CLOSING DOCKET**<br><br>**CE07-002** |

On May 18, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Erica Voss, Mitchell, South Dakota (Complainant), against NorthWestern Energy (NWE) regarding utility service refusal.

On May 18, 2007, the complaint was faxed to NWE. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, NWE was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by June 7, 2007. The Commission did not receive an answer from NWE. On May 29, 2007, the Commission received a Stipulation for Dismissal from NWE.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A.

On June 5, 2007, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Upon recommendation of Commission Staff, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint shall be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of June, 2007.

**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.

By: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 6/20/07

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner