BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY MICHAEL MCCREIGHT, MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST NORTHWESTERN ENERGY REGARDING UTILITY SERVICE REFUSAL	)))))	**ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND CLOSING DOCKET** **CE07-001**

On May 10, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Michael McCreight, Mitchell, South Dakota (Complainant), against NorthWestern Energy (NWE) regarding utility service refusal.

On May 10, 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 May 30, 2007. On May 15, 2007, the Commission received a letter from Complainant requesting an Emergency Motion for Temporary Service. On May 18, 2007, the Commission received NWE's Response to Complaint and Emergency Petition of Michael McCreight and Motion to Dismiss. At its May 22, 2007, meeting, the Commission voted to deny the Emergency Motion for Temporary Service. By letter dated June 11, 2007, Commission Staff stated that Complainant requested that his complaint be dismissed.

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

On June 26, 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 2nd day of July, 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: 7/5/07

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner