

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
BY ROB THORSON, BRANDON, SOUTH)
DAKOTA, AGAINST NORTHWESTERN) EL98-019
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY REGARDING)
REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES)
INCURRED)

On July 9, 1998, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint from Rob Thorson, Brandon, South Dakota, against Northwestern Public Service Company (Northwestern) regarding reimbursement for expenses incurred as the result of a power line cut. The Commission subsequently received information from Rob Thorson indicating that a resolution of the complaint had been reached.

On August 18, 1998, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended closing the docket.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4. The Commission unanimously voted to close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Docket EL98-019 be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of August, 1998.

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 facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Helaine Kaelin</i></u>
Date: <u>8/25/98</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner