

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER GRANTING
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR)	WITHDRAWAL OF FILING
APPROVAL OF ITS TARIFF REVISIONS)	AND CLOSING DOCKET
AND DISTRIBUTED GENERATION)	EL07-032
INTERCONNECTION MANUAL)	

On October 12, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by NorthWestern Energy (NWE) for approval of revisions to its South Dakota Electric Rate Schedule General Terms and Conditions tariff, pursuant to a Commission Order in Docket EL06-018. The proposed tariff pages included a distributed generation interconnection manual and guidelines for distributed generation of systems and parallel operation of customer owned generation.

On July 23, 2009, NWE requested that its filing be withdrawn due to the interconnection rules recently approved by the Commission.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 11, 2009, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission found that NWE's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that NWE shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of August, 2009.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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</p> <p>By: <u><i>Amisa J. [Signature]</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>8/19/09</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman *AL*

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner