

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION TO )</b>	<b>ORDER GRANTING</b>
<b>TERMINATE THE ONGOING INFORMATION )</b>	<b>PETITION TO TERMINATE</b>
<b>REQUIREMENT IN DOCKET F-3661 )</b>	<b>THE ONGOING</b>
)	<b>INFORMATION</b>
)	<b>REQUIREMENT IN DOCKET</b>
)	<b>F-3661</b>
)	<b>MS09-001</b>

On April 3, 2009, Commission Staff filed a Petition to Terminate the Ongoing Information Requirement in Docket F-3661, *In the Matter of the Public Utilities Commission Investigation into the Cost of Regulation. Order Closing Docket and Requiring Certain Ongoing Information*, dated July 20, 1989.

The Petition stated that on March 18, 1987, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) initiated an investigation in Docket F-3661. The Commission requested financial information of the following utilities: Contel; Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU); AT&T Communications of the Midwest (ATT); Iowa Public Service Company (IPS); Northern States Power Company (NSP); Otter Tail Power Company (OTP); Black Hills Power & Light Company (BHP&L); Minnegasco; Northwestern Public Service Company (NWPS) and Northwestern Bell Telephone Company (NWB). The Commission received responses from all of the aforementioned utilities. As part of its final order in F-3661, the Commission ordered:

that each regulated utility and telephone company shall provide the Commission with the following information:

For each employee whose total salary, bonus, incentive and commission package is \$40,000 or more, at least 5% of which is allocated to South Dakota, provide the information indicated in Attachment A for both subsidiary and parent companies and such information shall be furnished annually not later than six months after the close of the calendar year;

Commission Staff stated that the information requested in Docket F-3661 is no longer necessary and that MidAmerican, f/k/a IPS, is the only utility currently providing the requested information.

On April 9, 2009, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 20, 2009, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On April 16, 2009, MidAmerican Energy filed a letter supporting the Petition.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of April 21, 2009, the Commission considered the Petition to Terminate the Ongoing Information Requirement in Docket F-3661. Commission Staff recommended approval. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Petition to Terminate the Ongoing Information Requirement in Docket F-3661. It is therefore

**ORDERED** that the Petition to Terminate the Ongoing Information Requirement in Docket F-3661 is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

**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: Aldine Kalbo

Date: 5/8/09

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner