

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER DISMISSING
BY KALLY SOUTHARD, SIOUX FALLS,)	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST MIDAMERICAN)	<u>DOCKET</u>
ENERGY COMPANY REGARDING PAYMENT)	
OF BILL)	NG96-019

On September 26, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint from Kally Southard, (Complainant), Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican). Complainant alleged that MidAmerican had improperly billed her for gas service. Complainant requested the Commission to find that she is not responsible for charges incurred at her previous residence after January 30, 1993; that a reasonable repayment plan be accepted by MidAmerican and that she not be required to pay an unreasonable deposit.

On October 8, 1996, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, and ARSD 20:10:01:07.01 and 20:10:01:08.01. By letter dated October 7, 1996, Ms. Southard informed the Commission that she and MidAmerican had resolved all the issues complained of by Ms. Southard and she requested dismissal and closure of the docket. Commission Staff recommended that the Commission dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint be dismissed and that docket NG96-019 be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of October, 1996.

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>Delaine Koels</i></u>
Date: <u>10/25/96</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kenneth Stofferahn
KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner