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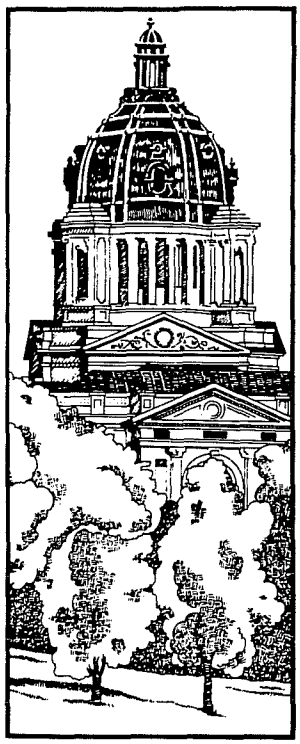

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

December 31, 1993

The Honorable Walter D. Miller
Governor of South Dakota
State Capitol Building
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Governor Miller:

The Public Utilities Commission hereby respectfully submits its annual report for the time period of Calendar Year 1993. This report contains the facts, statements, and explanations deemed necessary by the Commission to fully disclose the transactions and conduct during this period.

Generally, this report conveys the various activities, functions, and accomplishments of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. It includes, but is not limited to, a complete financial report of receipts and expenditures; information about the utilities regulated by the Commission; a compilation of the Commission's legislative and court actions; a list of applications; and the subjects and disposition of each docket assessed by the Commission.

The Commissioners and Staff are available for discussion on any topic contained within the pages of this annual report.

Sincerely,

Laska Schoenfelder, Chairman
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SD Public Utilities Commission
Organizational Chart

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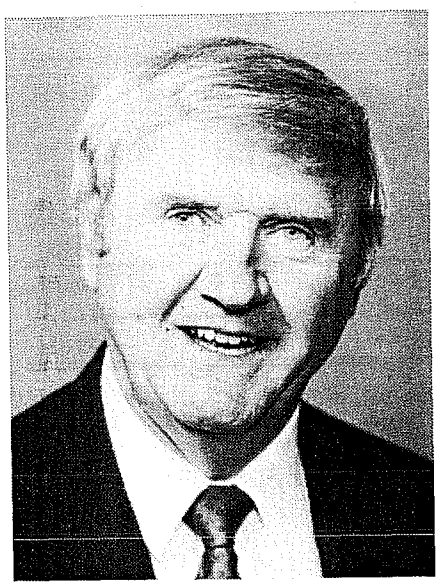
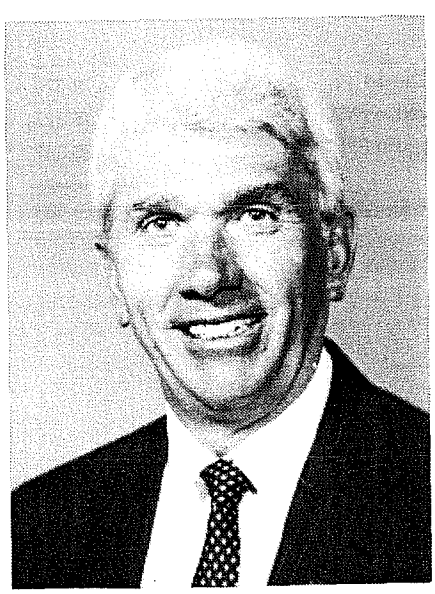
Commissioner Laska Schoenfelder (Republican) was elected to the Public Utilities Commission in 1988. Laska graduated from Lemmon High School and attended Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell. She was Davison County Register of Deeds from 1973-1982. Laska's work history with the State of South Dakota includes the Department of Commerce, the Bureau of Personnel, and the Office of Highway Safety. She is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and was appointed to NARUC's Committee on Communications in 1991. Laska counts the American Legion Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Cenkota, Republican Women's Federation, Farm Bureau, and the South Dakota State Historical Society as service memberships. She likes hunting, fishing, and horses. Laska and her husband, Mike, are the parents of five children. They are native South Dakotans and operate a farm near Mt. Vernon. Laska believes that the future of all South Dakotans will be enhanced if government and the private sector work together to bring the Information Super Highway to all rural and urban communities.



Commissioner Ken Stofferahn (Democrat) is serving his third term on the Public Utilities Commission. He was first elected to the PUC in 1978, after serving in the South Dakota House of Representatives in 1975-1976. Ken was a member of the West Central School Board in Humboldt from 1974-1978. He was president of the Board in 1974. He graduated from Humboldt High School in 1952 and South Dakota State University in 1957 with a B.S. in Agriculture. From 1957-1963 he served in the Air National Guard. Ken attended the National Judicial College in 1981, and the Annual Regulatory Studies Program at Michigan State University in 1981, 1982, and 1987. Currently, Ken is serving on the Committee on Electricity and a Subcommittee on Environment for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. He has served as board member of the National Regulatory Institute at Ohio State University from 1985 through 1992, achieving a record tenure in that capacity. His service memberships include the Elks, Masons, Shrine, and Kiwanis. His hobbies include: "Kids, Cars, Old Dogs, and Watermelon Wine," with a little gardening and a record collection thrown in. Ken and his wife, Diane, have four children: Michael, Stacey, Stuart, and Steven. Ken, Diane and family are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Ken has served in various capacities in the Lutheran Memorial Church in Pierre and has done special work with the Professional Preparations Committee with the South Dakota Synod.



Commissioner Jim Burg (Democrat) was elected to the Public Utilities Commission in 1986 and won his second term in November of 1992. He was elected to the South Dakota House of Representatives in 1974 and served five terms. He was elected to the South Dakota Senate in 1984 and served one term. He graduated from Lane High School in 1959 and South Dakota State University with a B.S. in Animal Science in 1963. He was Fieldman for the Federal Land Bank from 1964-1967. He returned to Wessington Springs and operated the family farm from 1967-1986. He served in the South Dakota National Guard from 1963-1990, retiring as a Lt. Colonel. Jim was Chairman of the Jerauld County Democrats from 1973-1974 and served on the Executive Board of the South Dakota Democratic Party. Past honors include Blue Key Honor Society, Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer and Outstanding Young Religious Leader, Honorary State FFA Degree, Honorary Chapter Farmer (FFA), and Outstanding 4-H Alumnus. Jim is past board member of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and past board member and secretary-treasurer of the South Dakota Retailers Association. Other organizations include Knights of Columbus, Farm Bureau, and Farmers Union. He is Chairman of the Administration Committee for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, member of the Board of Directors of the 4-H Foundation, and a past Board Member of SDSU Alumni Association. Jim and his wife, Bernice, have five children: Jeff, Cory, Julie, Casey, and Lisa. Dancing, hiking, and debating are Jim's favorite activities.

FISCAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1993

		BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES by fund group		ENCUMBRANCE	BALANCE
			GENERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		
ADMINISTRATION						
Personal Services	$	206,502	206,471	0	0	31
Operating Expenses		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROGRAM	$	206,502	206,471	0	0	31
TRANSPORTATION/WAREHOUSE						
Personal Services	$	205,137	205,134	0	0	3
Operating Expenses		105,496	85,939	0	18,808	749
TOTAL PROGRAM	$	310,633	291,073	0	18,808	752
FIXED UTILITY						
Personal Services	$	607,688	0	555,531	0	52,157
Operating Expenses		425,778	0	317,025	64,350	44,403
TOTAL PROGRAM	$	1,033,466	0	872,556	64,350	96,560
SUBTOTAL	$	1,550,601	497,544	872,556	83,158	97,343
FILING FEES						
Personal Services	$	0	0	100,150	0	(100,150)
Operating Expenses		375,000	0	199,169	0	175,831
TOTAL PROGRAM	$	375,000	0	299,319	0	75,681
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS	$	1,925,601	497,544	1,171,875	83,158	173,024

Statement of General Fund Revenue

ICC Registration	$	49,335
MC-A Permit		0
MC-B Permit		4,700
MC-C Permit		5,250
Transfer/Leases		5,600
Identification Stamps		1,077,055
Cab Cards		138
Bus Permits		14,320
Non Storage Licenses		525
Federal Storage Licenses		1,020
Grain Storage Warehouse		2,970
Public Storage License		540
Truck Decals		1,190
Grain Dealers Licenses		4,665
Total General Fund Revenue	$	1,167,308

Gross Receipts Tax Fund Revenues

Natural Gas/Electric	$	490,337
Telecommunications		267,155
Subtotal-July 1, 1993 Assessment	$	757,492
FY93 Interest Earned	$	78,376
FY93 tax received in FY92		(8,823)
FY94 tax received in FY93		25,347
TOTAL ACTUAL GRT REVENUE	$	852,392

The Statement of General Fund Revenue represents the collections related to the issuance of licenses and permits in the Transportation/Warehouse Division. The Gross Receipts Tax Fund Revenue shows the amount of annual intrastate gross receipts tax paid as authorized by SDCL 49-1A-3. These Gross Receipts Tax Revenues fund entirely and exclusively the Commission's Fixed Utility Division. All monies for the operation of the Commission are appropriated by the legislature.

EXTRA ! ! *PUC News* EXTRA ! !

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GOVERNOR APPOINTS TELEMEDICINE TASK FORCE

In August of 1993, Governor Walter Miller announced that he was appointing a 13-member task force to look into the possibility of using televised communications to improve health care in South Dakota. The Governor has asked PUC Chairman Laska Schoenfelder to help provide technical support for that endeavor.

HOME OF THE FUTURE BEING BUILT

The SDPUC is a co-sponsor of the E-2000 Energy Efficient Home of the Future. The house is being constructed by Clay-Union Electric Cooperative in Vermillion, South Dakota, using the latest and greatest energy-saving technology available. The home is a demonstration project intended to educate contractors, consumers, and trade school students and teachers. When the home is sold, the profit will be given to the Vermillion Development Corporation. The Grand Opening will be February 21, 1994. Tours of the home can be arranged by calling 1-800-696-2832.

COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF BLITZ YANKTON-VERMILLION

During two days in November of 1993, the three Commissioners and seven Staff spoke to over 30 groups in the Yankton-Vermillion area of South Dakota. The groups included senior citizens, business and community leaders, and elementary, secondary, and college students. Topics ranged from "What Is The PUC, and What Does It Do?" to "The Global Village; How Telecommunications Technology Is Shrinking Our World."

(MORE)GAS IN PIERRE

The South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIPC) has constructed a natural gas pipeline from Northern Border's Compressor Station #9 in northeastern South Dakota to the capital city of Pierre. Montana-Dakota Utilities (MDU) is the local distribution company now providing retail service. During the construction of the distribution system in Pierre, several local residents voiced complaints about the post-construction landscaping. Complaints have subsequently subsided, perhaps because of improved landscaping, MDU's public relations efforts, or several blizzards which have covered the evidence. In December of 1993 MDU bored under the Missouri River in Pierre, extending installation of the pipeline to Fort Pierre.

RATE STABILITY PLAN FILED, WITHDRAWN; ROSEBUD IN, OUT; POWER PLANT BEING CONSTRUCTED

In October of 1992, Black Hills Corporation (BHC) filed for a rate stability plan which would have increased BHC's electric rates. The application was due to BHC's plan to construct an 80 MW coal fired power plant at Wyodak, Wyoming. Rosebud Enterprises of Boise, ID, an independent power producer, filed to intervene. Rosebud sought to supply BHC's energy needs by building a 40 MW petroleum coke generating plant near Edgemont, SD. Citing favorable economic factors, BHC subsequently withdrew its rate stability plan, and in April of 1993, the Commission ruled that Rosebud's proposal was not timely. BHC moved ahead with its construction plans and indicated that it would file a related rate case in 1995.

MERGER MANIA CONTINUES

The Commission's FY91 report noted that by the final day of FY91, four purchases and five mergers involving twelve grain facilities had been completed. Since that time an additional 72 facilities have been involved in some type of ownership change. During 1993 24 facilities underwent ownership changes. Although industry analysts have been predicting declines in the number of grain companies for years, the accelerated pace of the decline over the last few years has definitely opened some eyes.

The reasons for the problems in the industry today remain the same. Government programs have taken millions of acres of farmland out of production and the government is not storing grain for long periods of time as it has in the past. Foreign competition has softened international markets and transportation costs continue to rise, and in South Dakota at least, mother nature seems unwilling to yield to moderation. Thus country elevators continue to face an uncertain future.

ABERDEEN JOINS THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REVOLUTION

In June of 1993, Commissioners and Staff hosted a public input meeting in Aberdeen to hear concerns from local business leaders about the inadequacy of their telecommunications service. U S WEST and AT&T subsequently volunteered to upgrade facilities in Aberdeen by March 1, 1994. In November of 1993, Hospitality Franchise Systems announced that it was bringing a Howard Johnson reservation center to Aberdeen, initially creating 150 jobs.

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELD (EMF) DOCKET OPENED; COMMENTS POURING IN

In February of 1993, the SDPUC voted to open an investigation into the effects of electric and magnetic fields. Comments have been sought from consumers, companies, and other parties of interest. Over 75 parties have filed comments. Commission Staff have done a variety of EMF measurements and have examined numerous national and internal studies. Over the next few years the US Department of Energy will spend $60 million to study EMF and any related effects. No cause-effect relationships have been proven to exist. The Commission is planning a conference on EMF to be held in the Spring of 1994 in Brookings.

COMMISSION DEBATES ASSIGNMENT OF N11 CODES

In February of 1993, Infodial a division of Marketlink, filed an application for the assignment of N11 Codes. In August of 1993, the commission denied Infodial's application but ordered that a new docket be opened for the purpose of developing procedures for the review and evaluation of request for the assignment of N11 codes.

COMMISSION TOURS NORTHWESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA

In September of 1993, the three Commissioners and several Staff spent two long days touring the northwest corner of the state. Visits were made to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority and the Presentation College satellite nursing school in Eagle Butte, Grand Electric Coop and West River Coop Telephone in Bison, and the Koch Oil Fields near the Cave Hills, just east of the Montana border and just south of the North Dakota border.

COMMISSION PURSUES ILLEGAL GRAIN BUYERS

During 1993 the Commission investigated several complaints concerning unlicensed grain buyers. While the majority of these investigations resulted in informal resolution, two required formal Commission action. In both cases grain buyers purchased oats, 11,000 bushels in total, and failed to pay for it. This is the most common way the Commission discovers unlicensed grain dealers. Under South Dakota Law, each purchase of grain without a license is a Class 2 misdemeanor. In addition, the Commission may assess a civil fine against an unlicensed dealer in the amount of one hundred dollars for each purchase up to a maximum fine of five thousand dollars.

Complaints were filed against both perpetrators in circuit court in Pierre. Circuit Judge Steven Zinter issued orders barring both from doing business in South Dakota until they obtain the necessary licenses. The Commission imposed the maximum fines allowable under the law. Several newspapers and trade publications throughout the Midwest printed stories regarding the Commission's enforcement actions. Since the articles ran, no additional complaints have been received regarding either of the grain dealers fined.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS RATE CASES GRINDING INEXORABLY TOWARD HEARING

With a group of over 30 separate dockets, the SDPUC is now working toward the determination of switched access rates for every local exchange telephone company in South Dakota. Most dockets resulted in settlement agreements.

STMP

In December 1993, new regulations concerning REA's telephone loan program were received by the Commission. Under the new rules, a state is eligible until December 20, 1994 to develop a proposed state telecommunications modernization plan (STMP) and deliver it to REA. The plan must set service requirements and objectives for improving the public switched network. It is expected that the Commission will take action on this issue in early 1994.

MIDWEST GAS ACQUIRES MINNEGASCO PROPERTIES

On September 1, 1993, Midwest Gas acquired Minnegasco's natural gas distribution properties and associated assets in South Dakota. The acquisition was part of a transaction whereby Midwest Gas agreed to exchange its Minnesota utility property for Minnegasco's South Dakota utility property plus $38 million. As required by ARSD 20:10:13:29, all rates charged by Minnegasco were adopted by Midwest Gas.

PIPELINE SAFETY: DOES THE STATE WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

The SDPUC plans to introduce into the 1994 South Dakota Legislature a bill giving the Commission responsibility over the safety inspection of intrastate natural gas pipelines. South Dakota is currently one of only four states which do not regulate intrastate pipeline safety, allowing the federal government to handle all aspects of the program. A similar bill, which also covered hazardous liquids, was introduced by several legislators into the 1992 Session; it passed the Senate but was bushwhacked in the House. The Commission's bill probably faces an uphill battle.

COMMISSION INVESTIGATES EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

At its regularly scheduled February 9, 1993 meeting, the Commission voted to open an investigation into Extended Area

Service (EAS). EAS changes the way customers are billed when calling from one exchange to another. EAS is usually paid by all exchange customers as an addition to the monthly basic rate instead of having each call billed as a toll or long distance call. EAS charges are mandatory within the exchange where EAS was granted even though not all customers call the neighboring exchange.

A questionnaire was mailed April 28, 1993 to the local exchange companies, the interexchange carriers, cellular companies, radio common carriers, the coordinator of all South Dakota Gold Communities and to interested individuals. Responses were received from 10 local exchange companies (including U S WEST), two interexchange carriers (AT&T and U S WEST), one Gold Community (Ipswich), one cellular company (Cellular, Inc.), South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition, Inc. and one interested individual (a health care facility in the northern Black Hills).

The Commission fully regulates local exchange service which includes EAS arrangements. Long distance service is classified as fully competitive, i.e., no Commission oversight. In order to provide new EAS arrangements the Commission will have to reclassify part of a fully competitive toll market into a fully regulated EAS environment.

TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS RETURN TO THE FRONT BURNER

During 1993, the Commission received several consumer and company complaints and petitions for declaratory rulings concerning electric service territories. Several cases arose because Sioux Falls continues to expand, and the territorial boundaries established two decades ago do not seem as crystal clear or logical today as they must have then.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

On May 14, 1993, **Stephanie Stocking** was named the Commission's Consumer Representative, replacing Kathy Lucas, who resigned on May 12, 1993. Stephanie has been with the Commission since July, 1991 as a legal secretary. **Terri Lesmeister** began work as an administrative assistant in the Transportation/Warehouse Division on May 24, 1993. She replaced Mary Sieck, who left after 18 years with the Commission. Terri is a 1992 graduate of Northern State University with a major in Administrative Systems. **Rebecca Zebroski** started with the Commission as a legal secretary on June 7, 1993. She is a 1990 graduate of Lake Area Vocational Technical Institute in Watertown, majoring in Modern Office Occupations. Two utility analysts were also hired during 1993. **Becky Foote** started July 6. She graduated from the University of Minnesota-Morris, with majors in business and economics and a minor in speech communication. At UM-M she worked as an accounting teaching assistant and a business/economics research assistant. **Paulette Gates, CPA**, joined the Commission July 15. She worked in public accounting in Denver for two years after graduating from Black Hills State University.

"CALL THE BARN" CONTROVERSY RESOLVED WITH DEMOCRACY AND COMMON SENSE

In October of 1993, angry farmers contacted the SDPUC expressing disgust over the loss of their "call the barn" service, which was actually an unintentional by-product of obsolescent analog switching. When U S WEST Communications (USWC) upgraded switches in rural areas, farmers were no longer able to call between their houses and farm buildings. Following a public input meeting in Castlewood, USWC announced that with additional investment the service would again be available, first in Castlewood and then in other rural areas.

ICC ADOPTS NEW RULES FOR INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIER REGISTRATION

In 1993, as part of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) established the Single State Registration System (SSRS). The SSRS will replace the former bingo stamp program. Under the new system, interstate motor carriers will register their ICC operating authority and provide proof of insurance with only their base registration state. That state will then be responsible for collecting fees for all participating states in which the carrier intends to operate. In place of the bingo stamps currently being used, the registration state will issue one receipt to the motor carrier which will specify the carrier's name, address, ICC number, a list of states for which the carrier has submitted fees, and the number of trucks he/she has registered in each state.

The new system will substantially reduce the administrative burden born by the industry under the old system and dictates uniformity in administration of the program throughout the states.

The primary concern among the states is the opportunity provided under the new system for under-reporting of fleet sizes with little opportunity for the states to economically bring the violators to justice and maintain effective roadside enforcement.

Educational Tours and Outreach Activities

January 5-7:	Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at the Dakota Farm Show in Vermillion
March 26-28:	Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at the Black Hills Home Show in Rapid City
March 31 - April 1:	Commission sponsors the regional conference on Telecommunications and Rural Community Development in Aberdeen
April 19-20:	Commission hosts the 4th Annual Consumer Representatives Meeting in Pierre
May 4:	Commission hosts South Dakota's Girls and Boys State PUC Commissioners
May 13-16:	Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at the Sioux Falls Home Show
May 14-15:	Commissioners and Staff attend the Spring Conference of the South Dakota Movers and Warehousemen's Association
May 21:	Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at the Community-State Day in Pierre
June 2:	Commissioners and Staff attend Public Input Meeting on Telecommunications in Aberdeen
June 11:	Commissioners attend the groundbreaking ceremonies for NSP's combustion turbine peaking facility at the Angus C. Anson Generating Site near Sioux Falls
June 22:	Commissioners and Staff attend SDN's annual meeting in Sioux Falls
June 29:	Commissioners and Staff meet with NSP in Pierre for delivery of NSP's corporate report
July 6:	Commissioners and Staff attend the groundbreaking in Vermillion for the E-2000 energy efficient home, sponsored by Clay-Union Electric and First Dakota National Bank
July 8:	Staff attend meeting of the SD Stray Voltage Task Force
July 14:	Staff tour U S West facilities in Sioux Falls
July 15:	Staff meet with NSP, TCIC, and Minnegasco in Sioux Falls
July 21-22:	Commissioners and Staff attend the annual SDITC-SDPUC Forum in Hot Springs
July 27:	Staff host a Statewide Meeting on Special Access
August 10:	Staff attend meeting and speak to South Dakota Electric Companies in Pierre
August 23:	Commissioners attend annual meeting of South Dakota Association of Telephone Cooperatives (SDATC) in Sioux Falls
August 24:	Commissioners attend Neil Simpson #2 Groundbreaking Ceremony in Gillette, WY
August 25:	Staff attend meeting and speak to BHP&L Managers in Rapid City
August 28:	Staff meet with MDU in Rapid City

August 31 - September 6:	Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at South Dakota State Fair in Huron
September 7:	Commissioners and Staff tour the Eagle Butte area as guests of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority
September 8:	Commissioners and Staff tour the Bison area as guests of Grand Electric Cooperative and West River Cooperative Telephone Company
September 9:	Staff speak at Pierre Senior Citizens Center
September 10-11:	Commissioners and Staff attend the South Dakota Trucking Association's 58th Annual Convention in Sioux Falls
September 16:	Commissioners attend the Annual ABEX Awards Banquet in Rapid City
September 16:	Staff attend the SDREA annual meeting banquet in Pierre
September 24:	Commissioners and staff attend MDU's "Pierre Business Leaders" Luncheon and dedication in Pierre
October 4:	Commissioners and Staff host a public listening meeting in the Castlewood Legion Hall to hear consumer complaints and inquiries about telephone service
October 8:	Commissioners and Staff attend annual meeting with MDU in Pierre
October 20:	Commissioner and Staff speak to the Brookings Municipal Utilities Board in Brookings and to the electrical engineering seniors at South Dakota State University
October 21-22:	Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at the Annual Convention of the South Dakota Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA)
October 27:	Commissioners and Staff meet with AT&T in Pierre
October 28:	Commissioners and Staff attend a press conference called by the Community Action Resource Team (CART) in Aberdeen
November 8-9:	Commissioners and Staff speak to senior citizens, college students, local business leaders, and other consumers in the Yankton-Vermillion area
November 10:	Commissioners have lunch at the AGC Building with the Board of Directors of the South Dakota Electric Utility Companies
November 16:	Commission Staff attend workshops planned by USWC and AT&T for the business community of the Aberdeen area
November 29:	Commissioners and Staff meet with NWPS in Huron for the presentation of their annual report
November 29:	Staff host a Telecommunications Access Rate Cases Settlement Conference at DWU in Mitchell
December 8:	Staff attend a Video Conferencing Seminar in Aberdeen

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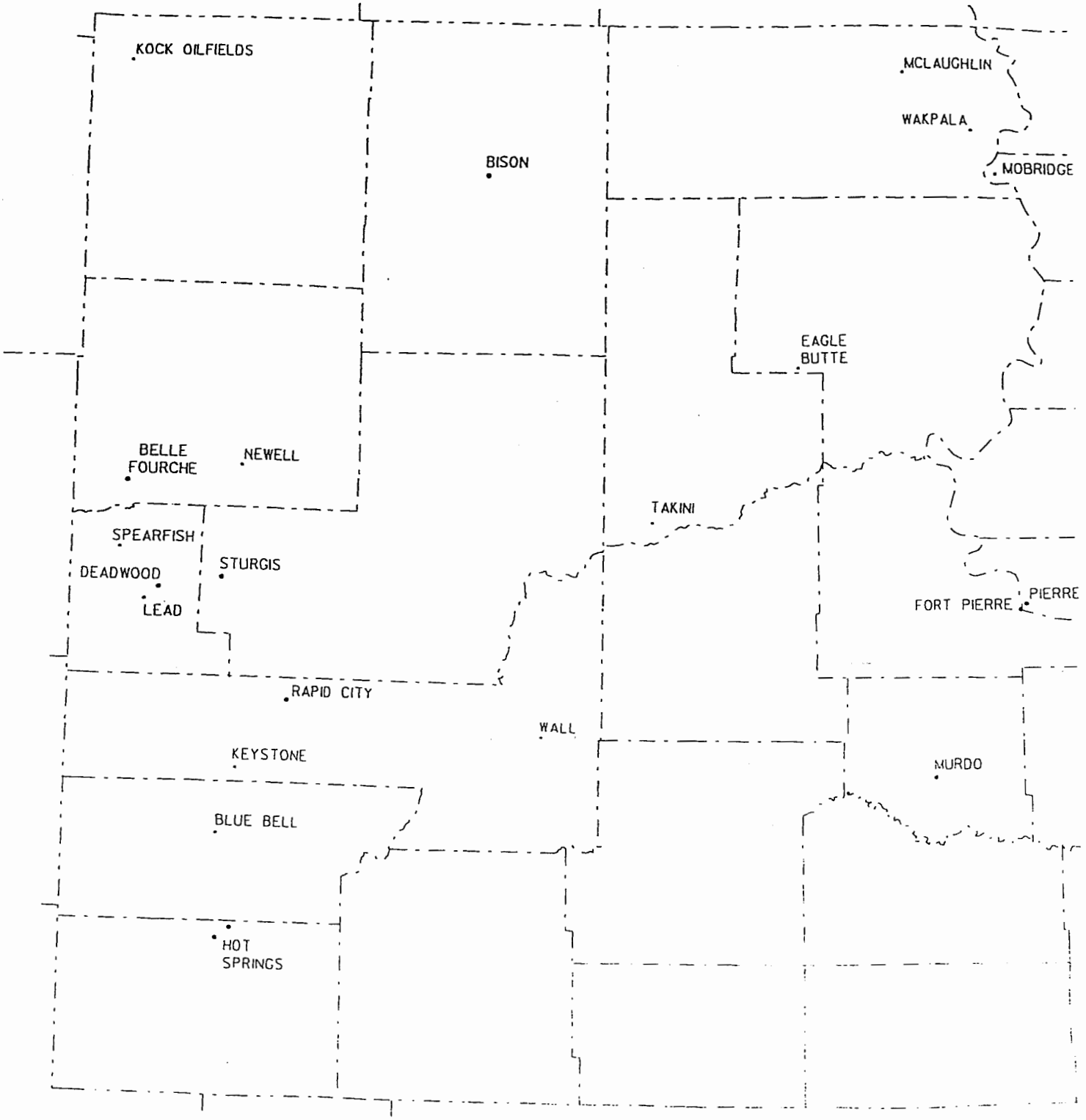

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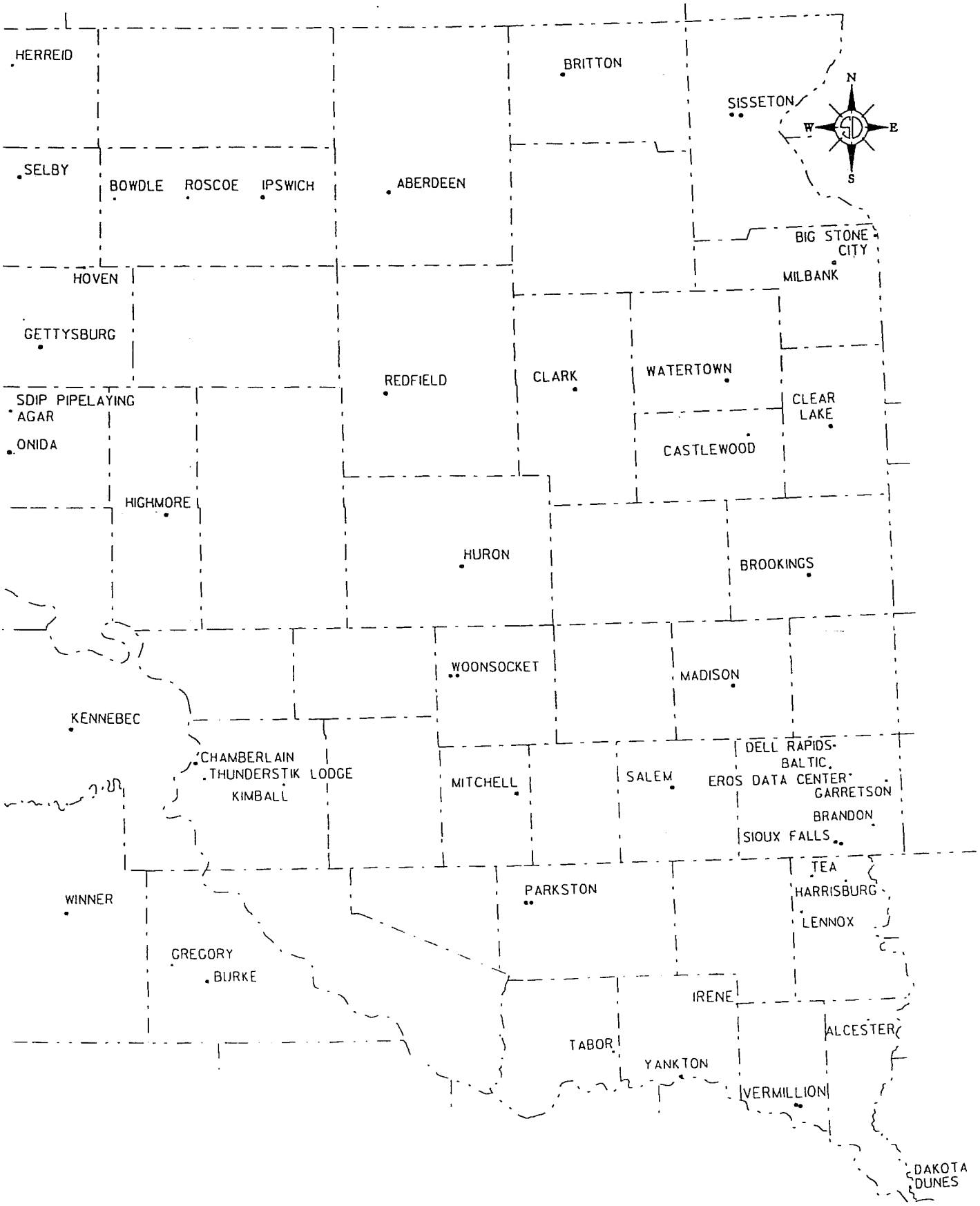
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FIXED UTILITY DOCKET TOTALS

	1988	1993
Electricity	23	32
Natural Gas	12	12
Electric/Natural Gas	3	0
Miscellaneous	0	1
Rulemaking	0	1
Telecommunications	56	153
Total Dockets Opened	**94**	**199**

This chart illustrates the dramatic increase in work load due to the transition from monopolistic to competitive markets.

TRANSPORTATION/WAREHOUSE TIDBITS

- 335 Grain Warehouse's licensed with the Commission to store and/or buy grain.
- 107 truck grain buyers and brokers licensed to buy grain.
- Fire damaged or destroyed four elevators.
- 25 grain facilities were involved in some type of ownership change.
- 13,000 interstate motor carriers registered in the state.
- 1500 intrastate motor carriers registered in the state.
- 137 new intrastate motor carrier permits were issued.
- Over 200 complaints of illegal trucking activity were investigated.

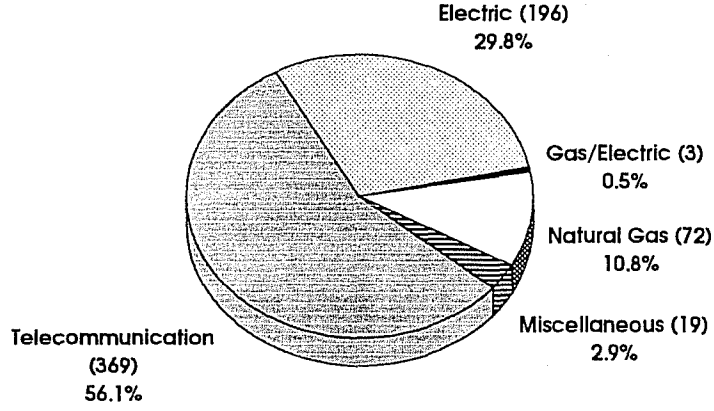
1993 CUSTOMER COMPLAINT ACTIVITIES

The Consumer Complaint Division of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission investigates complaints and responds to contacts from the public regarding utility-related matters. Utility customers can contact the PUC by mail or through the toll-free Consumer Helpline (1-800-332-1782), the regular business number (605-773-3201), or through the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf telephone number (1-800-877-1113). Customers can also visit the PUC's office at the State Capitol Building in Pierre to discuss utility-related concerns. The Consumer Representative is available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to respond to the public and investigate utility-related problems.

Figure 1 illustrates the 659 customer contacts received by the Consumer Complaint Division of the PUC in 1993. (This figure does NOT include contacts received by Commissioners or Commission Staff not directly working with consumer complaints; booth visitors; public input hearing attendants; or any transportation or warehouse contacts.) Figure 1 breaks down the different industries: Telecommunications, Natural Gas, Electric, Gas/Electric, and Miscellaneous.

1993 Consumer Contacts By Industry

(659 Total Contacts)



As **Figure 1** demonstrates, electric and telephone utilities continue to generate the majority of informal complaints received by the Commission. This is generally to be expected since these utilities account for the greatest number of customers, the largest plant investment, and the most frequent regulatory activities. Each of these types of utilities has recorded increases in the number of informal complaints processed. In the case of electric utilities, more consumers are experiencing difficulties in paying their bills and are seeking assistance in making payment or other arrangements with the utility. Deregulation and interexchange competition in the telephone industry have caused increased confusion regarding the billing of toll calls. Also, consumers are expressing concern regarding increased telemarketing activity and pay-per-call services.

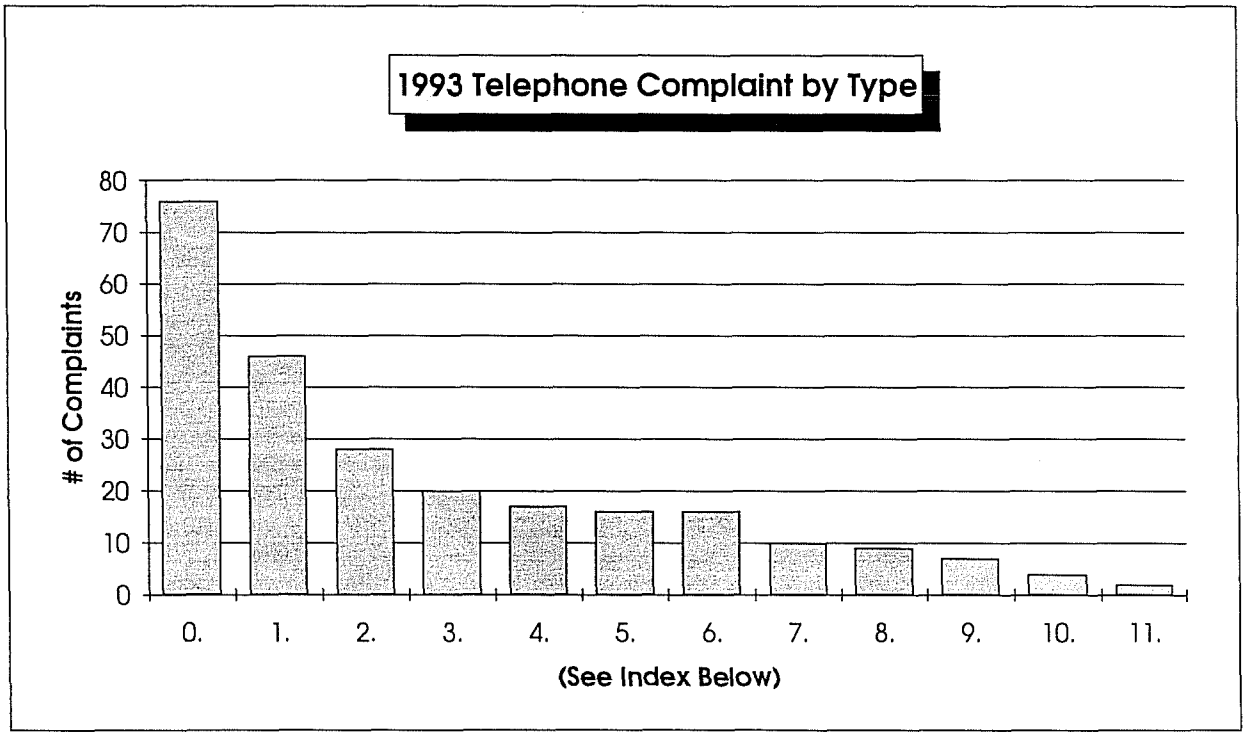
The Commission's Consumer Outreach efforts communicated with over 30,000 individuals at events such as the state fair, home shows, general information meetings, workshops, and various seminars.

Customer contacts are divided into two categories - customer **complaints** and **inquiries**.

CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

Complaints are customer contacts received by the Commission that require investigation and communication with the involved utility company. These contacts do not necessarily conclude with a determination of error or violation of the PUC's rules on the part of the involved utility company, but do indicate that the company was initially unable to satisfy a customer. The customer then contacts the PUC to get help resolving the problem. Complaint calls are more than just a question. Typically, several telephone conversations may occur between the parties before a complaint can be resolved. The PUC must receive, verify, and analyze all relevant information and occasionally conduct a field investigation before making a determination. In 1993, a total of 464 complaints were handled by the Commission. Of that total, 251 were telecommunications complaints.

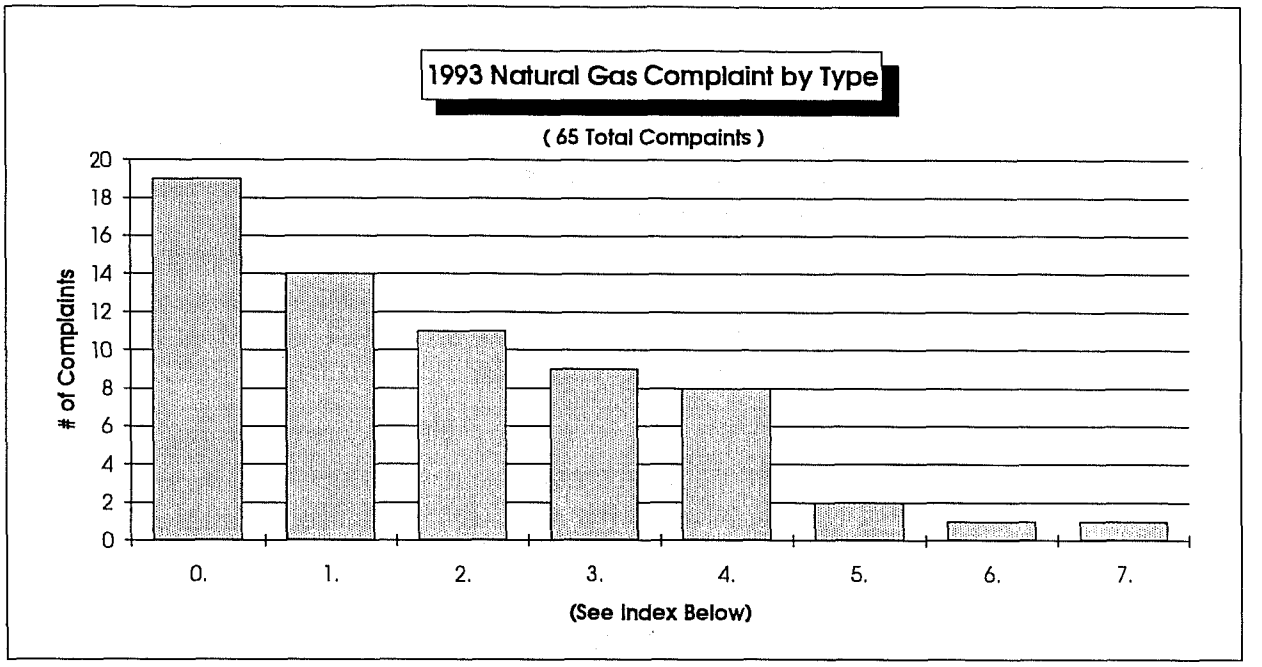
Figure 2 illustrates in detail the 251 telephone complaints received in 1993. Complaint details are tabulated by type - meter, want service, deposit, disconnect (pending or actual), service improvement, boundary/territory, tariff/rates, rate increase, slamming, 900 numbers, and other.



0. Billing
1. Other
2. Service Improvement
3. Want Service
4. Actual Disconnect
5. Tariff/Rates
6. 900 Numbers
7. Pending Disconnect
8. Slamming
9. Deposit
10. Boundary Territory
11. Rate Increase

[EXAMPLES OF "OTHER" INCLUDE: Medical Emergency, company run-around, continuous service problems, rude employee, high bill, service outage, safety concern, telephone assistance, payphones, harassing phonecalls, yellow pages, Tie-Line, blocks, non-regulated matters.]

Figure 3 illustrates in detail the 65 natural gas complaints received by the PUC in 1993:



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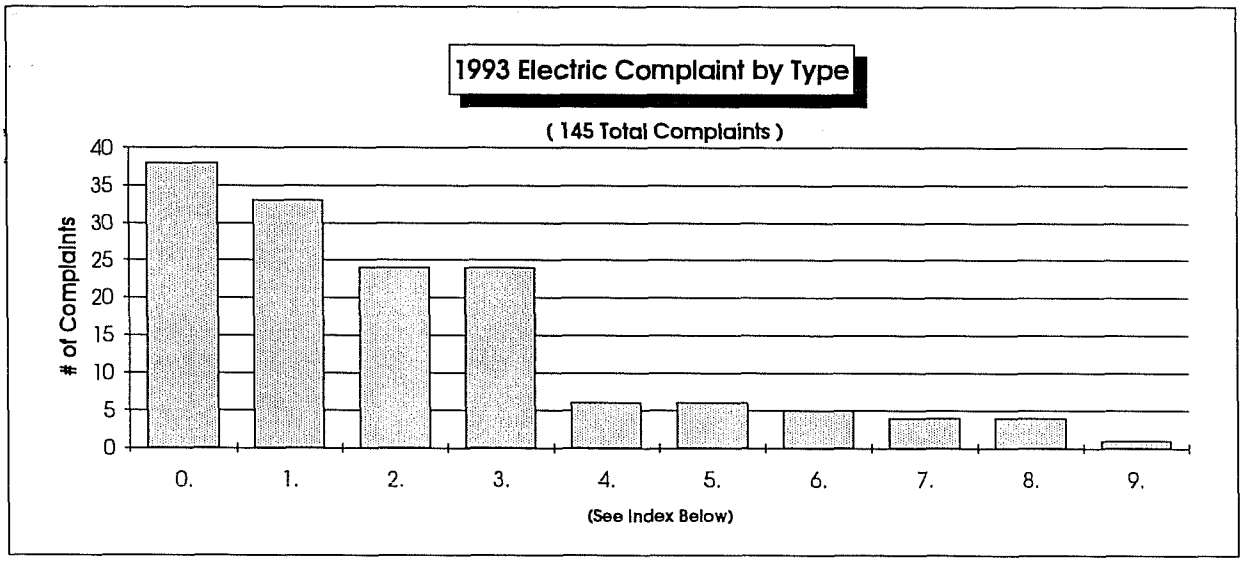
0. Other
1. Billing
2. Pending Disconnect
3. Actual Disconnect
4. Want Service
5. Deposit
6. Meter
7. Service Improvement

Figure 4 illustrates in detail the 145 electric complaints received by the PUC in 1993:



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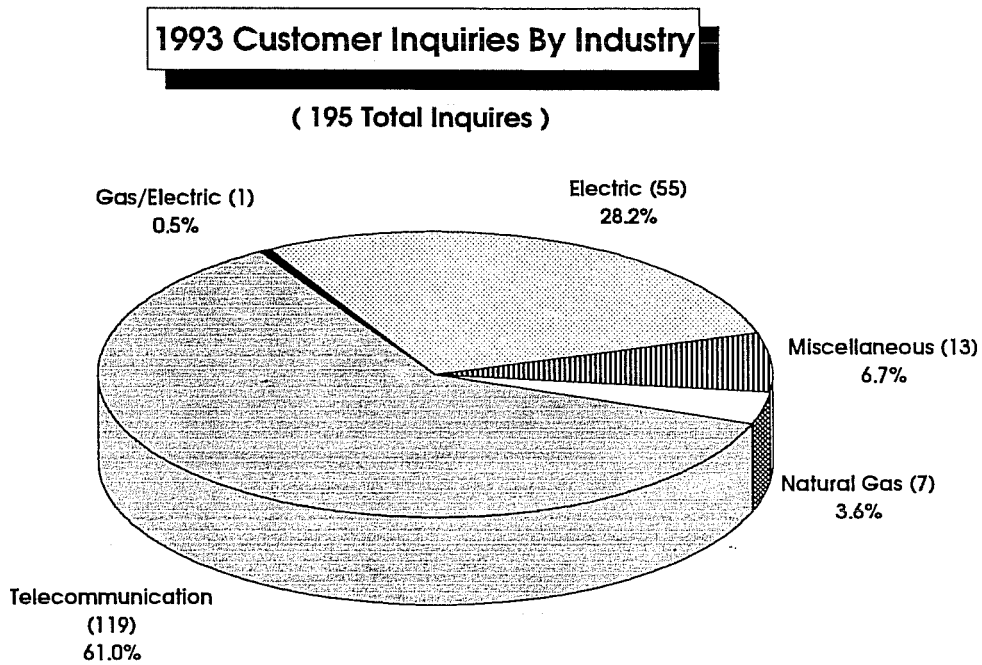
0. Actual Disconnect
1. Pending Disconnect
2. Billing
3. Other
4. Service Improvement
5. Deposit
6. Meter
7. Want Service
8. Tariff/Rates
9. Boundary/Territory

[EXAMPLES OF "OTHER" INCLUDE: Medical Emergency, company run-around, continuous service problems, rude employee, gas leak, high bill, service outage, safety concern, wrong rate, company's refusal to disconnect, energy assistance, non-regulated matters.]

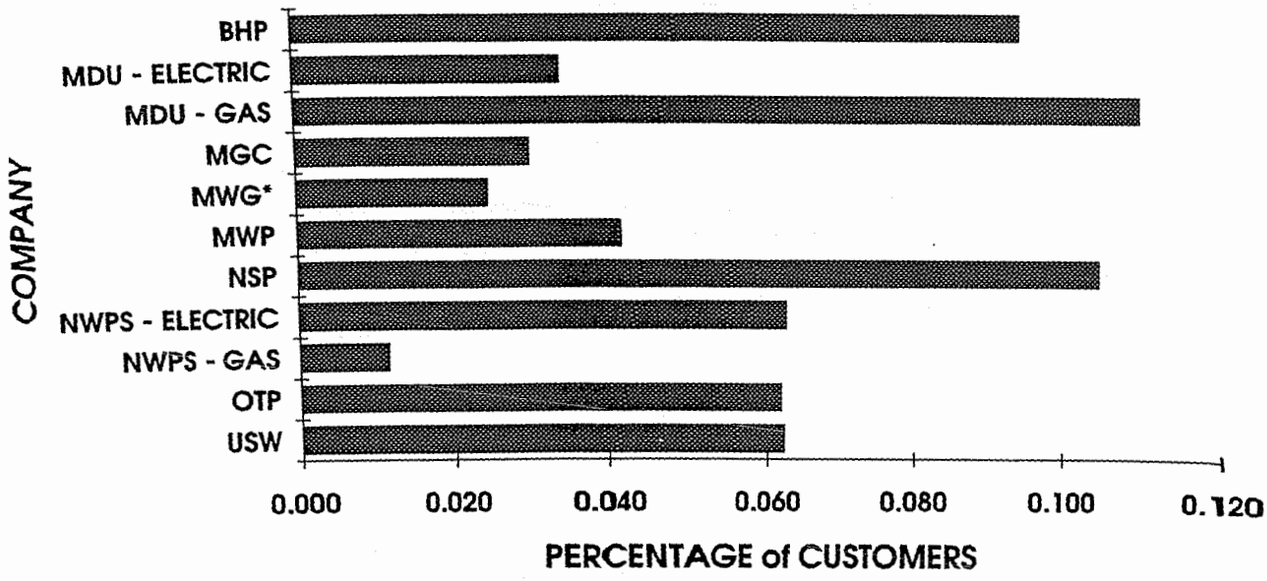
CUSTOMER INQUIRIES

Inquiries are contacts typically by telephone, in which questions were answered or opinions were expressed. The inquiries were calls for information, usually questions regarding utility practices or commission rules, and other utility-related issues. Questions included a wide range of topics, including general company policies, regulatory policies, rates, bills, regulatory-related law, nonregulated companies and Commission action or decisions. Inquiries are handled by the PUC without the need to contact the involved utility company. In 1993, a total of 195 inquiries were handled by the PUC.

Figure 5 illustrates the number of customer inquiries the PUC received about telephone, electric, natural gas, gas/electric, and miscellaneous utilities in 1993:



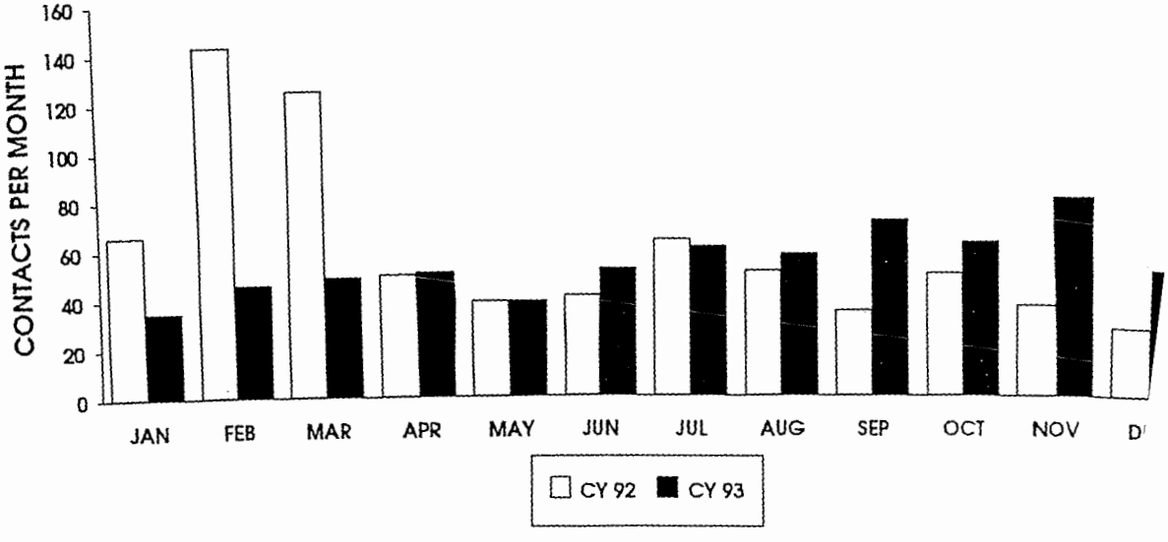
SOUTH DAKOTA INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES
Customer Contact Percentages Per Customer Base



BHP - Black Hills Power & Light; MDU - Montana-Dakota Utilities; MGC - Minnegasco; MWG - Midwes
MWP - Midwest Power; NSP - Northern States Power; NWPS - Northwestern Public Service Company;
Otter Tail Power; USWC - U S WEST Communications.

* The 14 Midwest Gas contacts were all after the September 1, 1993, acquisition of Minnegasco.

TOTAL CONSUMER CONTACTS
CY92 - CY93



1993 LEGISLATIVE ACTION

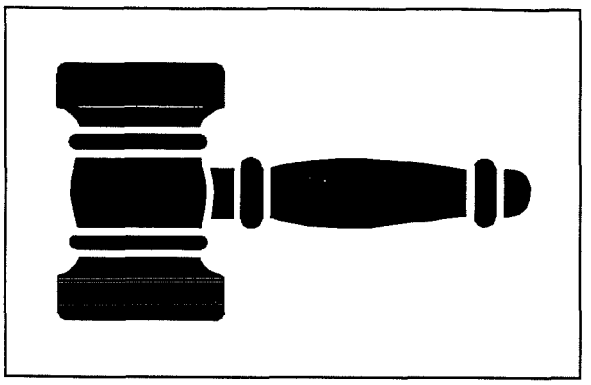
SB 92 Repealed SDCL 49-28-40.1 and amended 49-28-40.2 to allow motor carriers 48 hours to produce a copy of their class A or class B permit to a law enforcement official. It had unanimous approval in the Senate and was passed in the House, 67-2. It was signed into law by the Governor on March 3, 1993.

SB 288 Abolished the Governor's office of energy policy and transferred its functions to the Public Utilities Commission. It passed in the Senate on February 23, 1993, 20-15. It was tabled in the House committee.

SB 300 Directed the Public Utilities Commission to prepare a statewide 911 plan and directed LRC to conduct an interim study. It passed in the Senate on February 18, 1993, 19-14. It was tabled in the House committee.

HB 1177 Proposed to minimize the possibility of cross-subsidization of nonutility business by a rate-regulated public utility. The bill was deferred to the 41st day in the House committee.

HB 1205 Established a one call system to notify utilities of excavation activities near the underground facility and to provide for certain civil penalties for failure to notify. As amended by the House Transportation committee it passed in the Senate on February 26, 1993, 35-0; and it passed in the House on February 18, 1993, 61-9. It was signed into law by the Governor on March 5, 1993.



1993 COURT APPEAL CASES

COMMISSION HAS A RELATIVELY QUIET YEAR BEFORE THE COURTS

GRAIN DEALERS

In The Matter of the Public Utilities Commission v. Dorothy Hodges d/b/a Hodges Grain Company, Civ. No. 93-86

On March 10, 1993, the Commission filed with the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court a copy of the Summons and Complaint which was served by mail that day upon Dorothy Hodges the owner of Hodges Grain Company, St. Joseph, Missouri. The Complaint alleged that on five occasions in September and November of 1992, Hodges Grain Company transacted business in South Dakota as a grain dealer without a license by contracting to purchase oats for resale from the Lake Norden Farmers Elevator and the Osceola Farmers Elevator of Iroquois.

Dorothy Hodges did not respond to the service by mail and therefore, on April 30, 1993, the Commission sought personal service of the Summons and Complaint through the sheriff's office of Buchanan County, Missouri. Dorothy Hodges was served on the 4th of May, 1993.

The period for the filing of an Answer to the Complaint expired without a response and on July 12, 1993, the Commission filed a motion with the Court for a Default Judgement. Circuit Judge Steven L. Zinter signed the requested judgment on July 13, 1993. Under the terms of the Default Judgment, the defendant was:

1.) Enjoined from transacting business as a grain dealer in South Dakota until properly licensed and bonded to do so;

2.) Fined a civil penalty of $500.00 ($100.00 for each transaction) and

3.) Assessed the Commission's cost of obtaining personal service.

As of December 31, 1993 the Default Judgment remains in effect.

In the Matter of the Public Utilities Commission v. Wendell Kleen a.k.a. Arthur Wendell Kleen d/b/a Mid States Feed Grain Trust and d/b/a Central Commodity, Civ. No. 93-297

On August 12, 1993, the Commission mailed a Summons and Complaint to the sheriff's department of Vernon County, Missouri, to be served upon Wendell Kleen of Nevada, Missouri. Copies of the Summons and Complaint were filed with the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court the same day. The Complaint alleged that the defendant, doing business as

Mid State Feed Grain Trust and as Central Commodity, had transacted business in South Dakota as a grain dealer without a license on three occasions in January and April of 1993, by purchasing oats for resale from Johnson Feed, Inc., of Fairview and the Farmers Cooperative Elevator of Avon.

The defendant was served on August 18, 1993. After the time for filing an Answer to the Complaint expired without a written response from the defendant, the Commission filed a motion for a Default Judgment on September 24, 1993. Circuit Judge Steven L. Zinter entered the requested judgement on September 27, 1993. The Default Judgment ordered that:

1.) The defendant be permanently enjoined from transacting business as a grain dealer in South Dakota until licensed and bonded to do so; and

2.) The defendant pay civil penalties of $300.00 ($100.00 for each transaction).

As of December 31, 1993, the injunction remains in effect.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

In the Matter of the Proposed Brookings to Sioux Falls Joint Lightwave Toll Facility in South Dakota, F-3699; In the Matter of the Application of South Dakota Network, Inc. and SDCEA, Inc., for Permission to Construct Centralized Equal Access Facilities, F-3860; In the Matter of the Application of Brookings Municipal Telephone, Interstate Telecommunication Cooperative, Inc., McCook Cooperative Telephone Company and Sioux Valley Telephone Company to Construct Noncompetitive Telecommunications Facilities, F-3866

At the time of the Commission's 1992 Annual Report the above cases were consolidated on appeal before the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court rendered its decision on August 11, 1993. The Supreme Court affirmed the Commission's decision, in part, reversed, in part, and remanded the case to the Hughes County Circuit Court for further proceedings. The Supreme Court determined that the Commission exceeded its authority by granting SDN a monopoly over terminating switched access destined for SDN member local exchanges. The Court further decided that this portion of the Commission's decision constituted an unlawful taking of USWC's property (inverse condemnation) for which damages may be awarded, if any exist. However, the Court did uphold the Commission's authority to compel access by requiring all interexchange carriers to connect with SDN's switch in Sioux Falls. On remand the Circuit Court, by order dated November 30, 1993, directed the Commission to amend its final orders in the above three dockets consistent with the Supreme Court's decision. The Commission is in the process of amending its orders consistent with the Supreme and Circuit Court decisions.

In the matter of the Application of Brookings Telephone Co. to Revise its Local Exchange Franchise Service Territory, TC91-107

At the time of the Commission's 1992 Annual Report this matter was being briefed before the Supreme Court. The appeal has now been briefed and the parties are awaiting a decision by the Supreme Court.

INTRODUCTION TO UTILITY PAGES

While only ten companies in South Dakota are rate-of-return regulated by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), their combined intrastate gross revenue totaled more than 450 million dollars in 1993. Two of the companies under the Commission's jurisdiction provide both natural gas and electric service: Montana-Dakota Utilities and Northwestern Public Service. Four provide only electric service: Black Hills Power & Light, Midwest Power, Northern States Power, and Otter Tail Power. Midwest Gas provides only natural gas service. South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company provides only natural gas pipeline service. U S West Communications is the sole telecommunications company rate-regulated by the Commission. Through the gross receipts tax and the regulatory assessment fee, these rate-regulated utilities help support the operation of the Fixed Utilities Division of the Commission. For the 1993 Public Utilities Commission Annual Report, all ten of these utilities were offered a one-page opportunity to present, in their own words, who they are, what they have done, and what they will do in the future.

U S WEST Communications is in the "connections" business. We connect people to people via local telephone service, intraLATA long distance and connections to other telecommunications companies. We connect people on the move, with call forwarding, voice messaging and fax storage and retrieval. We connect people to telephone listings through the White Pages, and through our directory assistance service.

Looking ahead, we are building connections with tomorrow through major investments in technology. U S WEST has invested more than $40 million in each of the past five years -- $44.4 million in 1993 to modernize and grow our South Dakota telecommunications network. The company's total capital investment exceeds $623 million dollars.

Our single most important contribution to the communities we serve is to ensure that, as the state grows, our telecommunications network will be able to accommodate that growth. Through our construction program, we are laying the technological foundation to meet service needs as they are identified.

Since 1984, US WEST has installed more than 2,200 miles of fiber optic cable to increase the call capacity of our South Dakota long distance network. These "electronic" highways have replaced "one-lane" roads that characterized the copper wire routes used exclusively until the mid-1980s. The tiny strands of glass carry calls on beams of light and allow customers to send much more information, much faster, with more accuracy.

Since 1990, U S WEST has upgraded the switching equipment in 59 telephone exchanges, as part of a service modernization agreement with the Public Utilities Commission. Today more than 98 percent of our customers are served by computerized call-switching systems, which provide faster service, require less maintenance, and enable us to offer optional call management features like call forwarding, call waiting, three-way calling and speed calling.

Ten exchanges are getting digital switching systems in 1994. By the end of the year, computerized call-switching and the optional features will be available to all of our South Dakota customers.

As a company with more than 220,000 customers in South Dakota, U S WEST has a strong financial connection in the communities we serve. Last year we paid over $7.3 million in property taxes; we paid over $317,000 in city and state use tax; we collected over $6.7 million in city and state sales tax for the State of South Dakota; we paid nearly $11 million in federal income tax; and we contributed more than $550,000 through the U S WEST Foundation and direct gifts to support economic development, education, charitable and cultural programs.

Our corporate vision is that by the year 2000, U S WEST will be the finest company in the world connecting people with their world.

U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS

South Dakota
Operating Revenue and Statistics-TELECOMMUNICATIONS
12 Months Ended December 1993

Revenues-$		
Local Service Revenues-$:		
Residential	$34,789,333	
Business	24,471,710	
Pay Phone	2,445,972	
Optional Service Revenue	12,364,949	
Total Local Service Revenues		$74,071,964
Access Service Revenues-$:		
Intralata	484,901	
Interlata	2,418,996	
Private Line	5,429,568	
Total Service Revenues		8,333,465
Toll Service Revenues		40,862,332
Other Revenues		(2,338,486)
Total Revenue		$120,929,275
Intrastate Access Minutes		105,554,114
Number of Local Central Offices		107

Customer Data	
Residential--flat	183,544
Residential--local measured service	22,434
Business--flat	52,026
Business--local measured service	2,609
Other Business (PBX, Centrex, Centron, WATS)	17,691
Pay Phones	3,355
Customer Owned Pay Phones	573
Total Number of Customers	282,232

BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT

P.O. BOX 1400 625 NINTH STREET
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57709

Black Hills Power and Light Company was incorporated under the laws of South Dakota in 1941. In 1986 the Company changed its name to Black Hills Corporation and now operates its investor-owned electric utility operations under the assumed name of Black Hills Power and Light Company. In addition, the company has diversified into coal mining through Wyodak Resources Development Corp. and oil and gas production through Western Production Company.

Black Hills Power is engaged in the generation, purchase, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric power and energy in 11 counties in western South Dakota, northeastern Wyoming, and southeastern Montana. The territory served by Black Hills Power includes 20 incorporated communities and various unincorporated and rural areas with a population estimated at 165,000. The largest community serviced is Rapid City, South Dakota, with a population, including environs, estimated at 75,000. Our service area economy continues to be stable, primarily due to its diversity.

ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY

Black Hills Power has experienced no difficulty in serving the increasing demand of our customers for electric power and energy. Black Hills Power meets this demand, which is approaching 300 MW, primarily through owned generation and long-term and short-term power purchases from other utilities.
In August of 1993, Black Hills Power broke ground on an 80 MW coal-fired power plant near Gillette, Wyoming. The mine-mouth plant, designated Neil Simpson Unit #2 is scheduled to be compete and serving customers by November 15, 1995. The decision to construct was made after reviewing plant retirement needs, customer load growth projections and the cost-effectiveness and timing of other resource alternatives.

ENERGY SALES

Firm energy sales increased in 1993 by 3.5 percent and are forecast to increase over the next ten years at an annual compound growth rate of 2.5 percent. System demand decreased slightly from 1992 due to moderate weather, but is forecast to increase at an annual compound growth rate of 2.6 percent for the ten year planning horizon.

CUSTOMERS

Black Hills Power has 53,330 electric customers with the average residential customer using 8,351 kWhs annually of electricity at an average price of $0.072 per kWh, which is lower than the average price paid during each of the preceding 5 years. A net increase of 1.5 percent in total customers served continues to reflect the steady growth of the service area. Our cost containment efforts and customer load growth have provided our customers with electricity costs that are declining in real terms.

BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

South Dakota
Operating Revenues and Statistics-ELECTRIC
12 Months Ended December 1993

Operating Revenue	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-$:	
Residential	$25,601,971
Commercial	30,725,093
Industrial	20,726,275
Public Street & Highway Lighting	782,865
Other Sales to Public Authorities	677,011
Sales for Resale	0
Total Sales of Electricity	78,513,215
Other Operating Revenues-$:	
Forfeited Discounts	131,516
Miscellaneous Service Revenue	147,352
Sales of Water	0
Rent from Electric Property	1,345,595
Other Electric Revenues	202,920
Total Other Operating Revenue	1,827,383
Total Operating Revenue	$80,340,598

Electricity Sold	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-MWH:	
Residential	353,885
Commercial & Industrial-Small	452,442
Commercial & Industrial-Large	472,551
Public Street & Highway Lighting	7,042
Other Sales to Public Authorities	14,900
Total Electricity Sold	1,300,820

Customer Data	12 Month Average
Residential	42,779
Commercial	8,006
Industrial	30
Other	116
Total Customers	50,931

Northern States Power Company

Northern States Power Company serves about 1.3 million customers in parts of South Dakota, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

In South Dakota the Company serves electricity to over 58,000 customers in thirty-six communities including Sioux Falls, Canton, Garrestson, Dell Rapids, Salem, and Centerville. Peak demand for the South Dakota system was 300 megawatts in August 1991. Sioux Falls customers use about 85% of the South Dakota system load. South Dakota represents about 4% of total NSP system load. Power is supplied to the system predominantly from coal, nuclear, and hydro plants in Minnesota. The Pathfinder generating unit--a 60 MW gas-fired peaking facility is operated in South Dakota.

In addition, the Angus C. Anson combustion turbine project is on schedule and is expected to be ready for commercial operation on January 1, 1995. This project will add two 100 MW gas-fired combustion turbines to the NSP system.

NSP's service territory's once traditional agricultural economy (Morrells, Sioux Falls Stockyards) has been bolstered by non-agricultural expansions (examples)--credit cards, Citibank, Sears Payment Systems, manufacturing, Raven Industries, Hutchinson Technology, Gateway 2000, Medical--Sioux Valley, McKennan, Children's Care Hospital and School and Veterans administration Hospitals; and a thriving regional retail activity.

Construction activity in Sioux Falls surpassed $166 million during 1993.

NSP is assisting this "Good Thing Going" in the Sioux Falls Area through keeping electric rates among the lowest one-third in the nation. The business environment is extremely competitive today--NSP helps business maintain competitiveness through low rates and assistance in energy management.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

South Dakota
Operating Revenues and Statistics-ELECTRIC
12 Months Ended December 1993

Operating Revenues	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-$:	
Residential	$29,618,748
Commercial & Industrial-Small	15,049,070
Commercial & Industrial-Large	24,022,638
Public Street & Highway Lighting	561,965
Other Sales to Public Authorities	1,845
Sales for Resale	1,919,155
Total Sales of Electricity	71,173,421
Other Operating Revenues-$:	
Forfeited Discounts	115,656
Miscellaneous Service Revenue	117,580
Rent from Electric Property	77,666
Other Electric Revenues	289,068
Total Other Operating Revenue	599,970
Total Operating Revenue	$71,773,391

Electricity Sold	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-MWH:	
Residential	394,329
Commercial & Industrial-Small	241,343
Commercial & Industrial-Large	508,429
Public Street & Highway Lighting	6,374
Other Sales to Public Authorities	0
Sales for Resale	97,028
Total Electricity Sold	1,247,503

Customer Data	12 Month Average
Residential	49,981
Commercial & Industrial-Small	6,831
Commercial & Industrial-Large	301
Other	92
Total Customers	57,205

OTTER TAIL

Power Company

FIRST-CLASS SERVICE IS A LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT

Otter Tail Power Company's service to South Dakota dates back to 1915. That's when Sisseton and White Rock became the first of 55 South Dakota communities to which the company now provides electric service.

Today, as then, our number one commitment is to provide abundant, reliable, fairly priced electricity to more than 11,000 retail customers in the northeastern section of the state. One indicator of our success is the fact that our average residential customer paid less per kilowatt-hour in 1993 than in 1983.

WE'RE GENERATING MORE THAN ELECTRICITY

Simple logic tells us that the success of our company is directly related to the success of the communities we serve. Our first Economic Development Department was established during the 1950s.

Over the past several years, however, we've greatly expanded our economic development activities.

*Working closely with local economic development groups, state agencies, and our division office staffs, a professional economic development firm retained by the company has helped generate more than 2,500 new jobs throughout our three-state service area. A proportionate number of those jobs have been created in South Dakota.

*Nine South Dakota communities now participate in a loan pool program established in 1989. The pools are designed to provide funds for manufacturing operations that will create additional jobs in communities we serve. By the end of 1993 we had committed $700,000 to the $1,800,000 total committed by Otter Tail and other community entities such as banks, savings and loan associations, and other service utilities.

*A third component of our expanded economic development commitment is our Commercial Development Partnership Program, designed to help new retail businesses in the start-up process. A requirement of the program is that the community involved must offer commitment similar to ours, such as tax abatement or credits for sewer, water and refuse collection. Businesses such as telephone companies and other energy providers are encouraged to participate. To date, seven South Dakota communities are participants.

PROPERTY TAXES CONTRIBUTE TO STATE'S ECONOMY

The federal income tax is typically the largest tax bill we have. However, property tax payments to South Dakota taxing authorities were $1,686,038 in 1993.

It's interesting to note what that means in terms of people. At year-end 1993 we served 8,638 residential customers in South Dakota. This means that our South Dakota property tax bill for the year averaged $195 per residential customer of the company.

Demographers tell us that each customer represents between two and three persons. So we believe it is fair to say that we pay about $78 in property taxes in South Dakota for each South Dakotan who uses our electricity.

To be specific, our 1993 liability for county, school, village and city, township, and other property taxes was $1,257,326 in Grant County, where Big Stone Plant is located.

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

South Dakota
Operating Revenue and Statistics-ELECTRIC
12 Months Ending December 1993

Operating Revenues	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-$:	
Residential	$5,942,056
Commercial & Industrial-Small	3,086,497
Commercial & Industrial-Large	3,870,511
Public Street & Highway Lighting	284,826
Other Sales to Public Authorities	131,558
Sales for Resale	66,181
Total Sales of Electricity	13,381,629
Other Operating Revenues-$:	
Forfeited Discounts	45,173
Miscellaneous Service Revenue	31,214
Rent from Electric Property	81,701
Other Electric Revenues	152,342
Total Other Operating Revenue	310,430
Total Operating Revenue	$13,692,059

Electricity Sold	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-MWH:	
Residential	95,061
Commercial & Industrial-Small	46,303
Commercial & Industrial-Large	81,852
Public Street & Highway Lighting	2,763
Other Sales to Public Authorities	2,860
Sales for Resale	3,730
Total Electricity Sold	232,569

Customer Data	12 Month Average
Residential	8,606
Commercial & Industrial-Small	2,339
Commercial & Industrial-Large	156
Other	121
Total Customers	11,222

Northwestern Public Service Company supplies electricity and natural gas to a diverse group of residential, commercial and industrial customers in a 15, 000-square-mile area of South Dakota and Nebraska. A high percentage of the Company's 8,200 stockholders live in states where NWPS does business.

At the end of 1993, NWPS provided electricity to 54,288 households and businesses in more than 100 eastern South Dakota communities and natural gas to 34,941 customers in 53 communities. NWPS also served 38,287 natural gas customers in four Nebraska cities.

Natural gas did not just happen in South Dakota. It took the Company and public-spirited groups and individuals 18 years to bring the fuel to the eastern part of the state. By 1934, there were nearly 150,000 miles of natural gas pipelines crisscrossing the United States, but South Dakota was off the beaten path for the natural gas pipeline industry. The distances were too great and the population too small. In 1952, however, Northern Natural Gas of Omaha joined Northwestern in the effort to bring gas to the state. NWPS, Northern Natural, and others worked for four years to obtain the necessary permission from federal regulators in Washington, D.C. When the project received final approval in September 1956, NWPS moved swiftly to build distribution lines to serve 20 communities.

NWPS has continued its investment in the growth and economic health of the region by expanding its natural gas system to serve 10 additional communities in 1993. During the last three years, NWPS has provided the residents of 26 South Dakota communities an economical new fuel option, as well as a new tool for attracting industry into the area. This expansion program was Northwestern's largest gas expansion project since introducing natural gas in 1956 and 1957.

To maintain and improve electric operations, the Company is in the process of upgrading its transmission system, installing new computer equipment for its system control center, and negotiating coal supply and transportation contracts to save money on baseload generating costs. Baseload generation is supplied by coal, and NWPS is a partner in three generating plants for a total of 203 megawatts of power. The company has 19 oil- and gas-fired combustion units to provide the necessary power to meet peaking conditions. The latest addition to the system was a 43,000-kilowatt peaking plant in Huron, S.D., in 1992. The Company completed the installation of the plant's water injection system in 1993 to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions.

Changes in federal regulations for both the gas and electric industries promise to create new opportunities for NWPS over the next few years, and the Company is reorganizing its operations to help meet the challenges of a more competitive marketplace. Among other recent changes at NWPS are some changes in management. In February 1994, Robert A. Wilkens retired as president and chief executive officer (CEO) and succeeded Albert D. Schmidt as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board elected Merle D. Lewis as the president and CEO.

NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

South Dakota
Operating Revenue and Statistics-ELECTRIC
12 Months Ended December 1993

Operating Revenues	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-$:	
Residential	$29,298,139
Commercial & Industrial	35,280,371
Public Lighting	918,628
Other Sales to Public Authorities	448,770
Total Retail	65,945,908
Sales for Resale-Requirement	305,876
Sales for Resale-Nonrequirement	2,370,962
Total Sales of Electricity	68,622,746
Other Operating Revenues-$:	
Late Payment Charges	116,972
Miscellaneous Service Revenues	317,062
Rent from Electric Property	83,651
Other Electric Revenues	964,396
Total Other Operating Revenues	1,482,081
Total Operating Revenues	$70,104,827

Electricity Sold	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-MWH:	
Residential	385,278
Commercial & Industrial	562,921
Public Lighting	10,345
Other Sales to Public Authorities	5,932
Sales for Resale-Requirement	8,472
Sales for Resale-Nonrequirement	182,698
Total Electricity Sold	1,155,646

Customer Data	12 Month Average
Residential	44,588
Commercial & Industrial	8,987
Public Lighting	195
Other Sales to Public Authorities	267
Sales for Resale-Requirement	4
Sales for Resale-Nonrequirement	19
Total Customers	54,060

NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

South Dakota
Operating Revenue and Statistics-NATURAL GAS
12 Months Ended December 1993

Operating Revenues	
SALES OF GAS-$:	
Residential-Without Heating	$217,214
Residential-With Heating	16,997,865
Commercial & Industrial-Small Firm	8,416,063
Commercial & Industrial-Large Firm	2,296,871
Commercial & Industrial-Agency	2,231,163
Commercial & Industrial-Interruptible	1,417,246
Commercial & Industrial-Agency	2,091,066
Total Sales of Gas	33,667,488
Other Operating Revenues-$:	
Late Payment Charges	64,630
Miscellaneous Service Revenues	220,441
Transport Gas Billed	226
Other Gas Revenues	0
Total Other Operating Revenue	285,297
Total Operating Revenues	$33,952,785

Volumes of Gas Sold	
SALES OF GAS-CCF:	
Residential-Without Heating	354,390
Residential-With Heating	32,575,540
Commercial & Industrial-Small Firm	17,673,570
Commercial & Industrial-Large Firm	5,273,070
Commercial & Industrial-Agency	8,482,010
Commercial & Industrial-Interruptible	4,625,220
Commercial & Industrial-Agency	7,908,620
Total Volumes Sold	76,892,420

Customer Data	12 Month Average
Residential-Without Heating	1,068
Residential-With Heating	28,065
Commercial & Industrial-Small Firm	4,160
Commercial & Industrial-Large Firm	104
Commercial & Industrial-Agency	6
Commercial & Industrial-Interruptible	96
Commercial & Industrial-Agency	12
Total Customers	33,510

Midwest Gas, a utility of Midwest Resources of Des Moines, is headquartered in Sioux City, Iowa.

Midwest Gas serves 342,000 natural gas customers in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota (56,000 customers). South Dakota communities served by Midwest Gas include: Alcester, Baltic, Beresford, Brandon, Canton, Centerville, Colton, Dakota Dunes, Dell Rapids, Elk Point, Ellis, Flandreau, Gayville, Harrisburg, Hartford, Jefferson, Lennox, Meckling, Montrose, North Sioux City, Ramona, Salem, Sioux Falls, Tea, Vermillion, Worthing, Yankton.

During 1994, Midwest Gas expanded its service territory in South Dakota through a property exchange with Minnegasco.

Midwest Gas' South Dakota District Headquarters is in Sioux Falls, the second largest city in Midwest Gas' service territory. Midwest Gas also has offices in Yankton, Vermillion and Canton.

Midwest Power, a utility of Midwest Resources, is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa.

Midwest Power serves 420,000 electric customers in Iowa and South Dakota (Dakota Dunes, Fairview, Hudson, Alcester, Jefferson and North Sioux City).

CUSTOMER PROGRAMS

The employees of Midwest Gas and Midwest Power are committed to providing safe and reliable energy service at a reasonable cost.

In addition, the companies offer customer service programs to:

- Help budget annual energy bills with the Budget Billing program.
- Make bill paying more convenient with the SelectChek automatic payment program.
- Help meet the special needs of valued customers age 62 or older with the Gold Courtesy Service program.
- Help people pay heating bills when an emergency or crisis has made it impossible for them to afford to keep their heat on with funds from the **I CARE** program.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The utilities of Midwest Resources, Midwest Gas and Midwest Power, are committed to the growth and development of the communities we serve. Our economic development specialists actively promote the benefits of locating in the Midwest to businesses around the world.

Dakota Dunes

The company's commitment to South Dakota is exemplified by one of the state's premier development projects, the Dakota Dunes development in southeast South Dakota. Dakota Dunes is a 2,000 acre, master planned community where living and working environments compliment one another. The community features an 18-hole golf course designed by Arnold Palmer. Over 150 home sites have been sold or reserved at Dakota Dunes. During 1993, IBP, Inc. and the Siouxland Surgery Center announced plans to locate at the Dakota Dunes while Beef Products Inc. officially moved into its new building, and One River Place, a 31,000 square foot office building, opened in May.

Gateway Business Park

Eleven businesses employing over 3,537 people are located in the Gateway Business Park, a Midwest Resources development. Gateway Business Park is home to Gateway 2000, one of the country's fastest growing companies and a major employer in the region.

MIDWEST POWER

South Dakota
Operating Revenues and Statistics
12 Months Ended December 1993

Operating Revenues	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-$:	
Residential	$1,091,741
Commercial	1,696,419
Industrial	313,658
Sales/Public Authority	119,912
Street Lighting	45,108
Rural	115,770
Total revenues	$3,382,608

Electricity Sold	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-MWH:	
Residential	18,162
Commercial	30,723
Industrial	7,458
Sales/Public Authority	2,060
Street Lighting	534
Rural	1,859
Total Electricity Sold	60,796

Customer Data	12 Month Average
Residential	1,882
Commercial	325
Industrial	5
Sales/Public Authority	57
Street Lighting	6
Rural	93
Total Customers	2,368

MIDWEST GAS*

South Dakota
Operating Revenues and Statistics
12 Months Ended December 1993

Operating Revenues	
SALES OF GAS-$:	
Residential	$10,851,659
Commercial	7,727,280
Industrial	3,275,074
Total revenues	$21,854,013

Volumes of Gas Sold	
SALES OF GAS-CCF:	
Residential	20,830,400
Commercial	19,020,411
Industrial	9,349,755
Total Volumes	49,200,566

Customer Data	12 Month Average
Residential	21,792
Commercial	2,917
Industrial	43
Total Customers	24,752

*The Midwest Gas data shown here includes the service territory acquired from Minnegasgo on September 1, 1993. The revenue and volume totals are thus not representative of a "normal" business year, nor are the 12 month customer average numbers true averages.

MONTANA-DAKOTA
UTILITIES CO.
A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. owns and operates natural gas distribution systems in the Black Hills and central South Dakota plus electric transmission and distribution facilities in north-central South Dakota. The Company serves 32,391 natural gas customers and 8,668 electric customers in the state.

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., which has been part of the state's business community since 1928, is currently enlarging its presence through the expansion of natural gas distribution systems in Pierre, Mobridge and other towns in central South Dakota.

The Company also operates natural gas systems in many Black Hills cities and electric properties in several north-central towns. The Company has also been involved in the promotion of natural gas as a vehicle fuel. Now, over 450 vehicles operate on natural gas supplied by 13 refueling stations located throughout North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming, which comprises Montana-Dakota's service area. Two public refueling stations are located in the Rapid City area and one private system operates in Spearfish. Along with providing energy to South Dakota customers, Montana-Dakota employees participate in community activities including economic development plus public education and safety organizations. Many Montana-Dakota employees also participate in the Company's Gatekeeper program. This program is designed to uncover problems with the elderly and the handicapped. Utility employees regularly come in contact with all customers and act as "eyes and ears" to relay information to local service agencies that can help elderly and handicapped citizens.

Montana-Dakota is indeed a partner in the communities it serves. In addition to providing energy and a large payroll, Montana-Dakota is also a major taxpayer. In 1993 the Company paid property taxes of $962,000 in South Dakota.

Montana-Dakota is a business unit of MDU Resources Group, Inc., a multidimensional natural resources enterprise traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The utility offers electric power generation and transmission plus natural gas, propane and electricity distribution to customers in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. The corporation also operates a natural gas pipeline company, coal and aggregate mining operations, an energy marketing firm, as well as oil and natural gas production investments.

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

South Dakota*
Operating Revenues and Statistics-NATURAL GAS
12 Months Ended December 1993

Operating Revenues

SALES OF GAS-$:	
Residential	$17,152,108
Commercial-Firm	8,674,264
Commercial-Interruptible	536,340
Firm Industrial	413,057
Small Industrial	45,652
Contract Industrial	218,318
CNG Motor Vehicle Fuel	17,214
Total Sales of Gas	27,056,953
Other Operating Revenue-$:	
Misc. Service Revenues	26,052
Rent From Gas Property	5,450
Other Gas Revenues	5,742
Late Payment Revenue	32,558
Total Other Revenue	69,802
Transportation Revenue-$:	
Commercial-Firm	125,193
Commercial-Interruptible	290,496
Small Industrial	81,349
Contract Industrial	153,344
Total Transportation Revenue	650,382
Total Operating Revenues	$27,777,137

Volumes of Gas Sold

SALES OF GAS-CCF:	
Residential	32,674,150
Commercial-Firm	18,841,580
Commercial-Interruptible	1,586,730
Firm Industrial	967,130
Small Industrial	105,700
Contract Industrial	636,690
CNG Motor Vehicle Fuel	40,310
Total Volumes Sold	54,852,290
TRANSPORTED GAS-CCF	
Commercial-Firm	2,587,510
Commercial-Interruptible	6,407,310
Small Industrial	1,255,140
Contract Industrial	7,180,040
Total Volumes Transported	17,430,000

Customer Data

	12 Month Average
Residential	30,868
Commercial-Firm	3,399
Commercial-Interruptible	12
Firm Industrial	11
Small Industrial	3
Contract Industrial	1
CNG Motor Vehicle Fuel	3
Total Customers**	34,297

*Includes East River System
**There are 41-43 transportation customers, some of which also receive sales service.

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

South Dakota
Operating Revenues and Statistics-ELECTRIC
12 Months Ended December 1993

Operating Revenues	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-$:	
Residential	$5,327,507
Commercial & Industrial-Small	2,380,144
Commercial & Industrial-Large	1,402,757
Public Street & Highway Lighting	226,759
Other Sales to Public Authorities	123,943
Interdepartmental	1,083
Total Sales of Electricity	9,462,193
Other Operating Revenues-$:	
Miscellaneous Service Revenue	3,603
Rent from Electric Property	121,084
Other Electric Revenues	1,801
Late Payment Revenue	7,722
Total Other Operating Revenue	134,210
Total Operating Revenue	$9,596,403

Electricity Sold	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY-MWH:	
Residential	59,615
Commercial & Industrial-Small	27,987
Commercial & Industrial-Large	22,314
Public Street & Highway Lighting	2,921
Other Sales to Public Authorities	2,116
Interdepartmental	12
Total Electricity Sold	114,965

Customer Data	12 Month Average
Residential	6,900
Commercial & Industrial-Small	1,683
Commercial & Industrial-Large	61
Other	52
Total Customers	8,696

MINNEGASGO

South Dakota
Operating Revenues an d Statistics-NATURAL GAS
For the Period Ending August 30, 1993*

Operating Revenues

SALES OF GAS-$:	
Residential Domestic	$16,808
Residential With Heating	14,627,002
Commercial	77,304
Commercial With Heating	7,472,772
Industrial	45,946
Industrial With Heating	93,022
Large Volume Firm	158,963
Interruptible	3,121,758
Total Sales of Gas	25,613,575
Other Operating Revenues-$	
Late Payment Revenue	93,020
Transportation Revenue	29,018
Balancing Revenue	7,903
Other Gas Revenues + CNG + MTC Revenues	(372,124)
Total Other Operating Revenues	(242,183)
Total Operating Revenue	$25,371,392

Volumes of Gas Sold

SALES OF GAS-CCF:	
Residential Domestic	21,460
Residential With Heating	27,520,700
Commercial	158,980
Commercial With Heating	15,565,530
Industrial	109,330
Industrial With Heating	210,470
Large Volume Firm	515,730
Interruptible	11,288,880
Transportation	2,634,180
Total Volumes	58,025,260

Customer Data

	12 Month Average
Residential	205
Residential With Heating	40,529
Commercial	134
Commercial With Heating	5,021
Industrial	2
Industrial With Heating	5
Large Volume Firm	1
Interruptible	208
Transportation	1
Total Customers	46,106

*As of September 1, 1993 Midwest Gas took over all of Minnegasgo's service territory in South Dakota. See page 5 of this report for further explanation.

SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE PIPELINE COMPANY

105 SOUTH EUCLID AVENUE
PIERRE, SD 57501
PH. 605-224-0949
FAX 605-224-1559

South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIPC) was formed in 1992 to transport natural gas from the Northern Border Pipeline in Edmunds County to Pierre, in Hughes County. SDIPC also provides gas to interested communities and businesses along its route.

In March of 1992 SDIPC filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) for a certificate to construct and operate a pipeline consisting of 47 miles of 8" pipe, 106 miles of 6" pipe, and 25 miles of 3" pipe, and the associated valves, meters, and fittings. The pipeline is designed to operate at a pressure of 1130 psig and was built to meet or exceed federal safety requirements and the requirements of the SDPUC. The SDPUC granted site permission in July of 1992 and an interim rate in January of 1993, with a final rate approved in December 1993 after construction costs were finalized. SDIPC began construction in April of 1993 and went into operation on September 1, 1993.

SDIPC currently transports gas to 7 communities along its pipeline route for a distribution company, Montana Dakota Utilities. Revenues for 1993 were approximately $71,000 and expenses were approximately $210,000. The final cost of construction was approximately $13,900,000. SDIPC currently employs 5 people and will add 2 or 3 more in 1994.

SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE PIPELINE COMPANY

South Dakota
Operating Revenue and Statistics-NATURAL GAS
4 Months Ending December 1993

Operating Revenues	
Transportation Revenue	32,949
Total Revenue	32,949
Volumes of Gas-CCF	
Transported gas	146,640
Total Volume	146,640

Registered South Dakota Telecommunications Companies, as of December 31, 1993

CELLULAR COMPANIES

Cellular One
Cellular Express, Inc. [Roamer Service]
Contel Cellular of S.D., Inc.
Dakota Cellular, Inc.
GCC South Dakota 9 Corporation
Glacial Lakes Cellular
Greater SD Cellular Corp.
Rapid City Cellular Corporation
Sioux Falls Cellular Ltd.
South Dakota 1 - Harding Limited Partnership
South Dakota 2 Cellular Corporation, Inc.
South Dakota 2 - Corson Limited Partnership
South Dakota 3 - McPherson Limited Partnership
South Dakota 4 Cellular Corp.
South Dakota 7 Corporation
South Dakota 7 - Sully Limited Partnership
South Dakota 8 - Kingsbury Limited Partnership
South Dakota RSA 9 Ltd Partnership
South Dakota RSA No. 5 Ltd. Partnership
South Dakota RSA No. 6 Limited Partnership
(20 Registered Cellular Companies)

LECS (FOREIGN LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES, INDEPENDENT LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES, LOCAL EXCHANGE COOPERATIVES AND MUNICIPALS)

Armour Independent Telephone Company
Baltic Telecom Cooperative
Beresford Municipal Telephone
Brookings Municipal Telephone
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Tel.
Consolidated Telephone Cooperative
Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
Faith Municipal Telephone Company
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Golden West Telecom. Cooperative
Great Plains Communications
GTE of Minnesota
GTE of South Dakota
Hanson County Telephone Company
Interstate Telecommunications Coop.
James Valley Cooperative Tel. Co.
Jefferson Telephone Company
Kadoka Telephone Company
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
Midstate Telephone Company
Mt Rushmore Telephone Company
Roberts County Telephone Coop.
Sanborn Telephone Cooperative
Sioux Valley Telephone Company
Splitrock Telecom Cooperative
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co.
Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative
Three River Telco
Tri-County Telcom, Inc.
Union Telephone Company
U S WEST Communications - Iowa
U S WEST Communications - Minnesota
U S WEST Communications - Nebraska
U S WEST Communications - North Dakota
U S WEST Communications - South Dakota
U S WEST Communications - Wyoming
Valley Telecommunications Coop.
Valley Telephone Company
Vivian Telephone Company
West River Coop Telephone
West River Telecommunications Coop
Western Telephone Company
(44 Registered LECs)

OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES

(* = Confinement Facilities Only)

Alternate Communications Technology
AMNEX
AT&T Communications
Capital Network System, Inc.
*Cell Block Phones
ConQuest Operator Services Corp.
Home Owners Long Distance, Inc.
Intellicall Operator Services
Lubbock Radio Paging Service, Inc.
Network Operator Services
Norstan Network Service
Oncor Communications, Inc.
Operator Service Company
Opticom
Payline Systems
Quest Communications Corporation
*Reliance
Resurgens Communications Group
*Silverado Communications Corp.
Strategic Alliances
TCI Communications, Inc.
Teleclose, Inc.
Teleconnect Company
U S Long Distance, Inc.
U S Osiris Corporation
U S WEST Communications
*Value Added Communications, Inc.
WCS Operators
Williams Telecommunications Group
(29 Registered Operator Service Co's)

RADIO COMMON CARRIERS

Booker Communications
Burghardt Amateur Center, Inc.
Golden West Tele-Tech
Hurley Communications
Midco Communications
Midwest Mobile Communications
Mobile Paging Communications
Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone Inc
Sioux Communications
Two Way Service and Engineering
Vantek Communications
Vermillion Mobile Phone
Wagner Mobile Phone
(13 Registered Radio Common Carriers)

RESELLER COMPANIES

Affinity Fund, Inc.
Affinity Network, Inc.
Allnet Communication Services, Inc.
Alternate Communications Technology
Amer-I-Net Services, Corp.
American Sharecom
American Wats, Inc.
AmeriVision Communications, Inc.
AMNEX
AT&T Communications
Automated Communications, Inc. d/b/a AC America, Inc.
Call Home America
Coast International, Inc.
Communications Gateway Network, Inc.
ConQuest Operator Services Corp.
Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications
Dial-Net
Enterprise Telcom Services
Excel Telecommunications, Inc.
Express Communications
Firstel, Inc.
Hertz Technologies
Hogan Communications
Home Owners Long Distance, Inc.
Infinity Communications
International Telecommunications Exchange Corp.
LDB International Corporation
Litel Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a LCI International
Long Distance Network Services, Inc.
Matrix Telecom
MCI Telecommunications Corp.
Midco Communications
Norstan Network Services
NOS Communications
Opticom
Phoenix Network, Inc.
Polaris Telecom
Premier Billing Services, Inc.
Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Tel Serv
Tel-Save, Inc.
Tele Tech
Telecare, Inc.
Teleconnect Company
Telegroup, Inc.
Telemanagement Group, Inc.
Telenational Communications
TMC Long Distance
Trans National Communications, Inc.
U S Wats, Inc.
U S WEST Communications
WATS/800, Inc.
Williams Telecommunications Group
WorldTel Services, Inc.
(49 Registered Resellers)

DOCKET STATUS REGISTER

January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
TC93-001	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS (USWC) TO REDUCE THE RATES FOR THE DIGITAL SWITCHED SERVICE (DSS) DS1 FACILITY AND COMMON EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS THE DSS TRUNKS. Filed 01/07/93; Closed 02/04/93.
TC93-002	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF LOUIS & ANN OTTE AGAINST INTEGRETEL, INC. OVER DISPUTED BILLING (800 NUMBERS) Filed 01/08/93; Closed 01/15/93.
TC93-003	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF LOUIS AND ANNE OTTE, LAKE ANDES, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST AT&T OVER DISPUTED BILLING (900 NUMBERS) Filed 01/08/93; Closed 01/19/93.
TC93-004	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO MIRROR INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHANGES TO INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFFS Filed 01/11/93; Closed 02/09/93.
TC93-005	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC FOR APPROVAL OF BOUNDARY CHANGE WITH GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC. Filed 01/13/93; Closed 02/04/93.
TC93-006	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC FOR ITS 1993 SPRING PROMOTION FOR TEENLINK AND ADDITIONAL LINES. Filed 01/22/93; Closed 03/12/93.
TC93-007	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF ROBERT MABBS, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST USWC OVER A BILLING DISPUTE. Filed 01/27/93; Closed 02/19/93.
TC93-008	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE TO INTRODUCE SIGNALING SYSTEM 7 OUT OF BAND SIGNALING AS A NON-CHARGEABLE SIGNALING OPTION FOR SWITCH ACCESS FEATURE GROUP D, 800 AND 900 ACCESS SERVICE. Filed 01/29/93; Closed 03/01/93.
TC93-009	IN THE MATTER OF SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORKS NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY. Filed 01/29/93; Closed 02/22/93.
TC93-010	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO MIRROR INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHANGES TO INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFFS. Filed 02/01/93; Closed 02/23/93.
TC93-011	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO MODIFY THE MONTHLY LOCAL RATE FOR SOUTH DAKOTA CUSTOMERS SERVED FROM U S WEST SWITCHES LOCATED IN NORTH DAKOTA Filed 02/01/93; Closed 03/02/93.
TC93-012	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO REVISE THE GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF THAT PROVIDES FOR ENHANCED 911 SERVICE Filed 02/01/93; Closed 03/01/93.
TC93-013	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO MIRROR INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHANGES TO INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFFS. Filed 02/02/93;Closed 02/23/93.
TC93-014	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 02/03/93; Closed 04/09/93.
TC93-015	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO INTRODUCE 10XXX1+ AND 10XXX011+ BLOCKING Filed 02/03/93; Closed 03/01/93.
TC93-016	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WORLDTEL SERVICES, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. Filed 02/08/93; Pending.
TC93-017	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CONDUCT A 90-DAY WAIVER PERIOD OF THE ONE TIME CHARGE TO INSTALL AN 800 SERVICE LINE NUMBER. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE IS MARCH 1, 1993. Filed 02/10/93; Closed 03/01/93.
TC93-018	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/12/93; Closed 04/23/93.
TC93-019	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR ARMOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/12/93; Pending.

TC93-020	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/16/93; Closed 04/23/93.
TC93-021	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR BERESFORD MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/16/93; Closed 04/23/93.
TC93-022	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY USWC TO ADD BILLED NUMBER SCREENING AND INTERCEPT SERVICES TO THE GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF AND TO WITHDRAW INTERNAL DIRECTORY SERVICE. Filed 02/17/93; Closed 04/12/93.
TC93-023	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR FAITH TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/18/93; Pending.
TC93-024	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC. Filed 02/18/93; Pending.
TC93-025	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/19/93; Closed 04/30/93.
TC93-026	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR HANSON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/19/93; Pending.
TC93-027	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INFODIAL, INC. FOR ASSIGNMENT OF N11 CODE. Filed 02/22/93; Closed 08/11/93.
TC93-028	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR SPLITROCK TELECOM COOPERATIVE, INC. Filed 02/22/93; Closed 04/23/93.
TC93-029	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR BALTIC TELECOM COOPERATIVE. Filed 02/23/93; Closed 04/23/93.
TC93-030	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR VIVIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/23/93; Pending.
TC93-031	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FROM ENTERPRISE TELECOM SERVICES FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF INTRASTATE INTERLATA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. Filed 02/23/93; Closed 05/06/93.
TC93-032	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/24/93; Pending.
TC93-033	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/25/93; Pending.
TC93-034	PETITION FOR WAIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR MT. RUSHMORE TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 02/26/93; Pending.
TC93-035	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM RAPID CITY CELLULAR CORPORATION TO OPERATE A CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE RAPID CITY METROPOLITAN SERVICE AREA AND RURAL SERVICE AREAS 5A AND 6A. Filed 02/26/93; Closed 12/17/93.
TC93-036	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE ONIDA, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 03/01/93; Closed 04/12/93.
TC93-037	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE LESTERVILLE, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 03/02/93; Closed 04/12/93.
TC93-038	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF ANNE M. HODGE AGAINST INTEGRETEL OVER DISPUTED BILLING. Filed 03/09/93; Closed 04/08/93.
TC93-039	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE THE ONE-HALF MILE FREE ALLOWANCE TO INCLUDE BOTH PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AS WELL AS PRIVATE PROPERTY IN SECTION 8 OF THE GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF, CONSTRUCTION CHANGES. Filed 03/15/93; Closed 05/06/93.
TC93-040	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ALLNET COMMUNICATION SERVICES INC., (ALLNET) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. Filed 03/15/93; Closed 04/30/93.
TC93-041	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PIERRE RADIO PAGING AND TELEPHONE, INC. TO CONSOLIDATE ITS RADIO COMMON CARRIER PAGING TARIFF. Filed 03/19/93; Closed 05/06/93.
TC93-042	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TELEGROUP, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. Filed 03/22/93; Closed 05/21/93.
TC93-043	IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES. Filed 03/25/93; Pending.

TC93-044	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO ESTABLISH BASIC 911 AS A SERVICE OFFERING. Filed 03/26/93; Closed 04/30/93.
TC93-045	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO INTRODUCE LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE COLMAN, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 03/26/93; Closed 04/30/93.
TC93-046	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY USWC TO MIRROR INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHANGES FOR INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFFS. Filed 03/29/93; Closed 04/20/93.
TC93-047	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE CAVOUR, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 03/29/93; Closed 05/06/93.
TC93-048	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE IROQUOIS, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 03/30/93; Closed 05/06/93.
TC93-049	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO WITHDRAW 976 INFORMATION DELIVERY SERVICE FROM USWC'S GENERAL EXCHANGE CATALOG. Filed 03/31/93; Closed 05/26/93.
TC93-050	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDCO COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE ITS RADIO COMMON CARRIER PAGING TARIFF NO. 3. Filed 03/31/93; Closed 05/06/93.
TC93-051	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CELLULAR EXPRESS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A CELLULAR ROAMING PROVIDER WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 04/06/93; Closed 06/03/93.
TC93-052	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 04/09/93; Pending.
TC93-053	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HERTZ TECHNOLOGIES FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 04/14/93; Closed 05/25/93.
TC93-054	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TELEDEBIT, L.P., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 04/16/93; Pending.
TC93-055	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO INTRODUCE LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE HAYTI-LAKE NORDEN, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 04/20/93; Closed 05/26/93
TC93-056	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF KATHLEEN FACE AGAINST WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE OVER THE ADEQUACY OF SERVICE TO RESIDENCE IN MCLAUGHLIN, SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 04/21/93; Closed 05/06/93.
TC93-057	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE. Filed 04/21/93; Pending.
TC93-058	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET, INC. AND MIDAMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, AS A HOLDER OF THE ASSETS OF TELEMARKETING INVESTMENTS, LTD., TO CONSOLIDATE AND PROVIDE SERVICE PURSUANT TO DIAL-NET'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. Filed 04/21/93; Closed 06/07/93.
TC93-059	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PREMIER BILLING SERVICES FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 04/22/93; Closed 05/21/93.
TC93-060	IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO EXTENDED AREA SERVICE. Filed 04/28/93; Pending.
TC93-061	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SDN, LECA, GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY AND CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE TELEPHONE AUTHORITY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ADD NEW LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS TO THE CENTRALIZED EQUAL ACCESS SYSTEM OF SDN AND TO MAKE THE NECESSARY RATE, MEET POINT AND OTHER CHANGES TO THEIR TARIFFS. Filed 04/23/93; Pending.
TC93-062	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO INTRODUCE COMPLIMENTARY SERVICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PROVISION OF 800 SERVICE LINE OPTION. Filed 04/26/93; Closed 05/26/93.
TC93-063	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY USWC TO MIRROR INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHANGES FOR INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFFS. Filed 04/28/93; Closed 05/18/93.
TC93-064	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUNTEL NORTH AMERICA, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 04/29/93; Closed 07/13/93.
TC93-065	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISION OF AND CHARGES FOR 800 DATA BASE QUERIES. Filed 05/04/93; Pending.

TC93-066	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUNTEL NORTH AMERICA, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 04/29/93; Closed 07/13/93.
TC93-067	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY DAKOTA COOPERATIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR PUC APPROVAL OF AN INTERIM TARIFF FOR 800 DATA BASE QUERIES. Filed 05/10/93; Pending.
TC93-068	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY USWC TO INTRODUCE LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN CASTLEWOOD SD. Filed 05/13/93; Pending.
TC93-069	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM HURLEY COMMUNICATIONS AS A PROVIDER OF RADIO COMMON CARRIER SERVICE IN AND AROUND BERESFORD, SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES. Filed 05/19/93; Pending.
TC93-070	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR SIOUX VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY Filed 05/19/93; Pending.
TC93-071	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR STOCKHOLM & STRANDBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 05/19/93; Pending.
TC93-072	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION Filed 05/19/93; Pending.
TC93-073	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR GTE SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 05/21/93; Pending.
TC93-074	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR SPLITROCK TELCOM COOPERATIVE INC. Filed 05/21/93; Pending.
TC93-075	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC FOR APPROVAL OF BOUNDARY CHANGE WITH DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE. Filed 05/21/93; Pending.
TC93-076	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR DAKOTA COOPERATIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Filed 05/26/93; Pending.
TC93-077	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WATS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (WIC) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 05/24/93; Pending.
TC93-078	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR TRI-COUNTY TELCOM INC. Filed 05/24/93; Pending.
TC93-079	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE BONESTEEL, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 05/25/93; Pending.
TC93-080	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 05/26/93; Pending.
TC93-081	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 05/26/93; Pending.
TC93-082	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO MIRROR INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHARGES FOR INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFFS. Filed 05/28/93; Pending.
TC93-083	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BERESFORD MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING INTRASTATE COST BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES. Filed 05/28/93; Pending.
TC93-084	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GCC SOUTH DAKOTA 9 CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE FROM SD7 CORPORATION AND TO OPERATE A CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE SD 7 SULLY RURAL SERVICE AREAS NO 640. Filed 06/02/93; Pending.
TC93-085	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LITEL TELECOMMUNICATION, D/B/A LCI INTERNATIONAL, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 06/07/93; Pending.
TC93-086	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCESS RATES FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION Filed 06/10/93; Pending.
TC93-087	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, INC. Filed 06/10/93; Pending.
TC93-088	PETITIONS FOR MOUNT RUSHMORE TELEPHONE COMPANY Filed 06/10/93; Pending.
TC93-089	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE McINTOSH, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 06/18/93; Pending.

TC93-090	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE OF HAZEN, ND Filed 06/24/93; Pending.
TC93-091	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY METROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE Filed 06/22/93; Pending.
TC93-092	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR SANBORN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE Filed 06/23/93; Pending.
TC93-093	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR SULLY BUTTES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE Filed 06/23/93; Pending.
TC93-094	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR VALLEY TELECOM COOPERATIVE Filed 06/24/93; Pending.
TC93-095	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES OF MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY Filed 06/24/93; Pending.
TC93-096	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO ELIMINATE THE NON-RECURRING CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS DESIRING TO CHANGE FROM ONE HOURLY PACKAGE TO ANOTHER OR BETWEEN FLAT AND MEASURED SERVICE Filed 06/28/93; Pending.
TC93-097	IN THE MATER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR MCCOOK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY Filed 06/28/93; Pending.
TC93-098	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR KENNEBEC TELEPHONE CO Filed 06/29/93; Pending.
TC93-099	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE TELEPHONE AUTHORITY Filed 07/01/93; Pending.
TC93-100	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC. Filed 07/01/93; Pending.
TC93-101	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY Filed 07/01/93; Pending.
TC93-102	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO INTRODUCE LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE MORRISTOWN, S.D. EXCHANGE Filed 07/01/93; Pending.
TC93-103	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO MIRROR INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHANGES FOR INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFFS Filed 07/01/93; Pending.
TC93-104	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CORPORATE TELEMANAGEMENT GROUP, INC. (CTG) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 07/12/93; Pending.
TC93-105	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO REVISE THE INDEXES AND TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF AND THE USWC SERVICES CATALOG Filed 07/19/93; Pending.
TC93-106	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE WAUBAY, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE Filed 07/20/93; Pending.
TC93-107	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMERICAN SHARECOM TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE Filed 07/21/93; Pending.
TC93-108	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR USWC Filed 07/27/93; Pending.
TC93-109	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GE CAPITAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES CORPORATION D/B/A GE EXCHANGE AND D/B/A GE CAPITAL EXCHANGE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 08/02/93; Pending.
TC93-110	IN THE MATTER OF GCC SOUTH DAKOTA 9 CORPORATION, SOUTH DAKOTA 4 CORPORATION, SOUTH DAKOTA 2 CORPORATION, RAPID CITY CELLULAR CORPORATION, CELLULAR CORPORATION OF SIOUX FALLS, GREATER SOUTH DAKOTA CELLULAR CORPORATION AND DAKOTA CELLULAR, INC VS DAKOTA COOPERATIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND USWC Filed 08/06/93; Pending.
TC93-111	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO REVISE ITS MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CATALOG TO INTRODUCE "THREE CALLING CONNECTIONS PLANS CALLED BUSINESS DAYTIME CONNECTION, BUSINESS DAYTIME CONNECTION PLUS AND VOLUME CALLING CONNECTION" Filed 08/11/93; Pending.
TC93-112	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LDB INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (LDB) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 08/12/93; Pending.
TC93-113	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC ...WAIVER OF RULES... Filed 08/13/93; Pending.

TC93-114	IN THE MATTER OF VERMILLION MOBILE PHONE'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT Filed 08/18/93; Pending.
TC93-115	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE TIMBER LAKE, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE Filed 08/20/93; Pending.
TC93-116	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE VEBLEN, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE Filed 08/24/93; Pending.
TC93-117	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF MILLIE BREKER AGAINST USWC Filed 08/24/93; Closed 09/27/93.
TC93-118	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO REVISE THE VOLGA-BRUCE LOCALITY SPECIAL RATE AREA MAP Filed 08/30/93; Pending.
TC93-119	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO INTRODUCE SWITCHNET 56 SERVICE Filed 08/30/93; Pending.
TC93-120	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FIRST TEL INC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 09/02/93; Pending.
TC93-121	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO INTRODUCE LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE LAKE PRESTON SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 09/09/93; Pending
TC93-122	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF US WATS INC FOR A CERTIFICATE TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 09/13/93; Pending.
TC93-123	IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE RELIABILITY OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ACCESS NETWORK AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A 911 CONTINGENCY PLAN Filed 09/29/93; Pending.
TC93-124	IN THE MATTER OF C.I.S. OPERATING COMPANY 3'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT AND PAY THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX Filed 09/27/93; Closed 10/13/93.
TC93-125	IN THE MATTER OF MATRIX TELECOM'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT AND PAY THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX Filed 09/27/93; Closed 10/13/93.
TC93-126	IN THE MATTER OF N O S COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT AND PAY THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX Filed 09/27/93; Closed 10/13/93.
TC93-127	IN THE MATTER OF WATS/800, INC.'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT AND PAY THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX Filed 09/27/93; Closed 10/13/93.
TC93-128	IN THE MATTER OF PN CELLULAR, INC.'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT AND PAY THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX Filed 09/27/93; Closed 10/13/93.
TC93-129	IN THE MATTER OF C.I.S. OF HAAKON'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT AND PAY THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX Filed 09/27/93; Closed 10/13/93.
TC93-130	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO INTRODUCE LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE TYNDALL SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 09/24/93; Pending.
TC93-131	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO REVISE THE BRISTOL LOCALITY SPECIAL RATE AREA MAP. Filed 09/28/93; Pending.
TC93-132	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY USWC TO REVISE ITS MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CATALOG TO CHANGE THE OBSOLETED USOCS FOR THE MONTHLY RATES ON THE GOLD LINE CALLING PACKAGES A AND B IN AN EFFORT TO REGIONALIZE USOC AND JOURNAL CODES. Filed 09/28/93; Pending.
TC93-133	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO ADD NEW USOCS TO THE WATS CATALOG TO ALLOW FOR SHARED SERVICE FOR TWO WAY WATS AND 800 SERVICE Filed 09/28/93; Pending.
TC93-134	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WEST COAST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 10/12/93; Pending.
TC93-135	IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY USWC TO REVISE THE LANGUAGE FOR FACILITY CHARGES FOR NEW AREAS OF LAND DEVELOPMENT Filed 10/18/93; Pending.
TC93-136	IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY USWC TO INTRODUCE A 60-DAY PRODUCT GUARANTEE Filed 10/18/93; Pending.
TC93-137	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE BRADLEY, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE Filed 10/20/93; Pending.
TC93-138	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO F.C.C. NO.52 AND SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE FROM THE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF Filed 10/20/93; Pending.

TC93-139	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BOOKER COMMUNICATIONS TO OPERATE A RADIO COMMON CARRIER SITE IN AND AROUND GARY, SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 11/10/93; Pending.
TC93-140	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BOOKER COMMUNICATIONS TO OPERATE A RADIO COMMON CARRIER SITE IN AND AROUND HUMBOLDT, SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 11/10/93; Pending.
TC93-141	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO REPLACE THE GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF WITH A NEW EXCHANGE TARIFF. Filed 11/10/93; Pending.
TC93-142	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATION TO REVISE THEIR EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF TO INTRODUCE STANDY-BY LINES SERVICE FOR BUSINESS CUSTOMERS Filed 11/16/93; Pending.
TC93-143	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO REVISE THEIR EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF Filed 11/16/93; Pending.
TC93-144	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EQUALITY, INC.'S TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE RESALE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 11/19/93; Closed 12/22/93.
TC93-145	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF RANDY TURGEON, CHAMBERLAIN, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY TRANSFER HIS SERVICE Filed 11/22/93; Pending.
TC93-146	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EQUAL NET COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 12/02/93; Pending.
TC93-147	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CABLE & WIRELESS, INC. TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 12/10/93; Pending.
TC93-148	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE BRISTOL, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE Filed 12/10/93; Pending.
TC93-149	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE CLEARFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE Filed 12/13/93; Pending.
TC93-150	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC FOR APPROVAL OF BOUNDARY CHANGE Filed 12/13/93; Pending.
TC93-151	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY KEN A HIDENSHIELD AGAINST USWC Filed 12/16/93; Pending.
TC93-152	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF LONG DISTANCE SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 12/17/93; Pending.
TC93-153	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BUDGET CALL LONG DISTANCE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF LONG DISTANCE SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 12/21/93; Pending.

ELECTRICITY

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
EL93-001	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT MADE BY MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES AGAINST CAM WAL ELECTRIC WHO HAS BEEN PROVIDING SERVICE TO GIBSONS STORE AT MOBRIDGE WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN MDU TERRITORY AND REFUSES TO RELINQUISH SERVICE. Filed 02/05/93; Pending.
EL93-002	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY TO REVISE TARIFF SHEET REGARDING PEAK CONTROLLED ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT APPLICATION FORM Filed 02/09/93; Closed 03/02/93.
EL93-003	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE FOR THE CONTROLLED SERVICE - INTERRUPTIBLE AND DEFERRED LOAD SCHEDULES. Filed 02/19/93; Closed 03/25/93.
EL93-004	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OAHE ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE FOR APPROVAL OF SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF PIERRE FOR CAMELOT PUMPING STATION AND OUTDOOR LIGHTING. Filed 02/22/93; Closed 03/31/93.
EL93-005	IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR A DECLARATORY RULING OR VARIANCE FROM FUEL CLAUSE REGULATIONS. Filed 03/01/93; Closed 04/12/93.
EL93-006	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO TARIFF SECTIONS 4 AND 5. Filed 03/03/93; Closed 04/30/93.

EL93-007	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED CUSTOMER SERVICE FORM - DISCONNECTION NOTICE. Filed 03/03/93; Closed 03/31/93.
EL93-008	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE REQUEST FOR VARIANCE ELECTRICAL MASTER METERING MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA SPITZNAGEL PROJECT NO 0493018S. Filed 03/10/93; Pending.
EL93-009	IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS (EMF). Filed 04/20/93; Pending.
EL93-010	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. Filed 04/08/93; Closed 05/26/93.
EL93-011	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FORT PIERRE FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH WEST CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR SERVICE TO AN AREA ANNEXED BY THE CITY. Filed 04/13/93; Closed 04/27/93.
EL93-012	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INTERCOUNTY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF HOWARD TO TRANSFER SERVICE TERRITORY. Filed 04/13/93; Closed 04/30/93.
EL93-013	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF INTERRUPTIBLE IRRIGATION RATE ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS. Filed 04/26/93; Closed 05/26/93.
EL93-014	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS BILL FORMAT AND DISCONNECT NOTICE. Filed 05/21/93; Pending.
EL93-015	Resolved and Withdrawn. Filed 05/21/93; Closed 05/24/93.
EL93-016	IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF TITLE VII, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 712 OF THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1992 Filed 06/16/93; Pending.
EL93-017	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE ITS OCCASIONAL POWER PURCHASE NON-TIME DIFFERENTIATED RATE 95, SHORT-TERM POWER PURCHASE TIME DIFFERENTIATED RATE 96 AND LONG-TERM POWER PURCHASE TIME DIFFERENTIATED RATE 97. Filed 06/18/93; Pending.
EL93-018	IN THE MATTER OF THE MASTER METERING VARIANCE REQUEST FOR 1123 E. 2ND STREET, MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 06/23/93; Pending.
EL93-019	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF OTTER TAIL POWER CO AGAINST SIOUX VALLEY ELECTRIC COOP CONCERNING SERVICE TO BIG SIOUX COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS IN MOODY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 06/23/9; Pending.
EL93-020	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS CORPORATION FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK UNDER A DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN. Filed 07/09/93; Pending.
EL93-021	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH RAPID CITY Filed 07/19/93; Pending.
EL93-022	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH RAPID CITY Filed 07/19/93; Pending.
EL93-023	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS CORPORATION FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND SELL UP TO 600,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK Filed 08/11/93; Pending.
EL93-024	REQUEST FOR A MASTER ELECTRICAL METERING VARIANCE FOR PRAIRIE VIEW OFFICE BUILDING OWNED BY PETER HEGG Filed 08/19/93; Closed 09/22/93.
EL93-025	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDWEST POWER FOR APPROVAL OF CUSTOMER FORMS FOR CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT AND DEPOSIT PAYMENT AGREEMENT Filed 08/23/93; Pending.
EL93-026	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT BY MARGE & ED BEARDEN OR RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST BLACK HILLS POWER & LIGHT FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SERVICE Filed 09/27/93; Pending.
EL93-027	IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR A DECLARATORY ORDER ESTABLISHING SERVICE RIGHTS. Filed 10/15/93; Pending.
EL93-028	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF CANDICE LAMMERS OF RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST BLACK HILLS POWER & LIGHT OVER BILLING AND PAYMENT POLICIES Filed 10/20/93; Pending.
EL93-029	COMPLAINT AGAINST LINCOLN UNION ELECTRIC FILED BY NANCY PRESTON AND NEIGHBORS Filed 10/20/93; Pending.
EL93-030	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT TO REVISE ITS ENERGY STORAGE SERVICE TARIFF Filed 10/24/93; Pending.

EL93-031	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF JOHN GRANT OF SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST BLACK HILLS POWER & LIGHT OVER THE REMOVAL OF A UTILITY POLE Filed 10/28/93; Pending.
EL93-032	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISED NOTICE OF NONPAYMENT Filed 11/03/93; Pending.

NATURAL GAS

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
NG93-002	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS GAS TARIFF. Filed 02/09/93; Closed 03/31/93.
NG93-003	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR APPROVAL OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 03/08/93; Pending.
NG93-004	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES FOR APPROVAL OF RATE REVISIONS RELAT4ED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FERC ORDER 636 Filed 04/27/93; Pending.
NG93-005	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDWEST GAS FOR APPROVAL OF CUSTOMER INFORMATION LITERATURE Filed 07/22/93; Pending.
NG93-006	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS REFLECTING ADDITIONAL COMMUNITIES BEING SERVED BY NATURAL GAS Filed 07/29/93; Pending.
NG93-007	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDWEST GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL SURCHARGE RIDER SERVICE Filed 08/02/93; Pending.
NG93-008	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT Filed 08/06/93; Pending.
NG93-009	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A MINIMUM DEMAND LEVEL Filed 08/31/93; Pending.
NG93-011	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE NATURAL GAS RATES IN SOUTH DAKOTA Filed 09/07/93; Pending.

RULE MAKING

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
RM93-001	IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF N11 CODES. Filed 08/11/93; Pending.

MISCELLANEOUS

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
MS93-001	IN THE MATTER OF THE RECOVERY OF EXPENSES RELATED TO PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION. Filed 07/11/93; Pending.

GRAIN DEALERS

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
GD93-0561	IN THE MATTER OF THE GRAIN DEALER LICENSE OF IONE GANGESTAD dba H&I GRAIN COMPANY. Filed 09/24/93; Pending.
GD93-0695	IN THE MATTER OF THE GRAIN WAREHOUSE AND GRAIN DEALER LICENSES OF OSCEOLA FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY. Filed 11/16/93; Pending11/18/93.