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Ms. Susan Anderson Northwestern Public Service Company P.O. Box 1318 Huron, SD 57350-1318

Ms. Karen Cremer Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling of Northwestern Public Service Company with Regard to Electric Service to Hub City, Inc.

Dear Susan and Karen:

Enclosed please find a proposed Order staying the Order of the Public Utilities Commission. If the Order meets with your approval, at least as to form, please advise. If you have any recommended or suggested changes before I send the order on to Judge Gilbertson, please also advise me of your suggestions.

I am merely requesting that you approve the order as to form. If you find the order acceptable, I can forward it on to Judge Gilbertson and you may then make your formal legal objections.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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This matter having regularly come on for hearing this 23rd day of January, 1995, pursuant to a Motion filed by Northern Electric Cooperative requesting a stay of the order of the Public Utilities Commission entered on the 3rd day of January, 1995, in the above-referenced matter; with Northern Electric Cooperative appearing by and through its attorney, Harvey Oliver; Northwestern Public Service Company appearing by and through its attorney, Susan Anderson; and the Public Utilities Commission appearing by and through its attorney, Karen Cremer (via telephone); and the court having considered the arguments of counsel and having further considered the stipulated facts of the parties as entered in the Public Utilities Commission proceedings together will all of the other documents, records and exhibits on file herein and good cause appearing, it is hereby

ORDERED that the decision and order of the Public Utilities Commission entered in the above-captioned matter on the 3rd day of January, 1995, is stayed pending the court's final decision in the appeal of this matter; and, it is further

ORDERED that such stay shall be conditioned upon the filing of an undertaking pursuant to SDCL 1-26-32 which the court notes has already been filed by Northern Electric Cooperative and which the court finds acceptable in form and substance.

Dated this _____ day of January, 1995.

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge

ATTEST:

M. L. Kuhfeld Clerk of Courts

Ву _____ Deputy