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**Re: In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Global Polymer Industries,
Inc., Arlington, South Dakota, against the City of Arlington regarding
electrical service
Docket CE 06-003**

Dear Mr. Sahr:

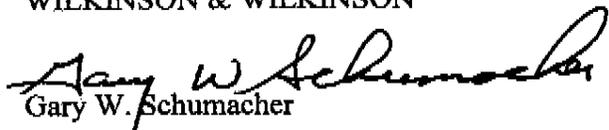
Please find enclosed the original of the **Respondent's Answer** on behalf of the City of Arlington, in the above-entitled matter. We would request that you file the same with the Public Utilities Commission department file.

By copy of this letter, service of the same by facsimile and also by first class mail, with the referenced Respondent's Answer, is intended upon Richard J. Helsper, attorney of record for the Complainant, Global Polymer Industries, Inc.

Respectfully submitted.

Sincerely,

WILKINSON & WILKINSON


Gary W. Schumacher

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Enclosure

cc: Richard J. Helsper (with enclosure by facsimile and by first class mail)
Amiel Redfish (with enclosure by first class mail only)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
500 East Capitol Building, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

GLOBAL POLYMER INDUSTRIES, INC.,
a South Dakota corporation,

CE 06 - 003

Complainant,

vs.

**RESPONDENT'S
ANSWER**

CITY OF ARLINGTON, SOUTH DAKOTA,
a South Dakota Municipality,

Respondent.

Comes now the Respondent, City of Arlington, by and through its attorney, Todd D. Wilkinson, Wilkinson & Wilkinson, De Smet, South Dakota, and for its Answer to the Complainant, Global Polymer Industries, Inc.'s, Complaint, states and alleges as follows:

1. Complainant, Global Polymer Industries, Inc.'s Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

2. Respondent, City of Arlington, denies each and every allegation of Complainant's Complaint except as hereinafter admitted.

3. Respondent operates a municipal electrical utility for the service limit of the City of Arlington, South Dakota.

4. Respondent, operating in its capacity as municipal electric utility, has supplied the power supply requirement for Complainant and the Complainant's predecessors since the industry commenced operation in 1994.

5. Complainant provided the Respondent with its predicted electrical requirement at the time the business commenced operation and again at a later date when an expansion project was anticipated; and the Respondent supplied transformers to match the predicted electrical requirements.

6. Respondent has redundancy capability that other electrical suppliers in the area cannot offer.

7. Respondent has supplied electricity to Complainant in accordance with industry standards.

8. Respondent is currently undergoing a complete substation upgrade and renovation to further enable the Respondent to handle the electrical load for all of the customers of the City of Arlington with a greater degree of redundancy.

9. In 2005, a fire at the Beverly Healthcare Center facility (nursing home) in Arlington, South Dakota resulted in an emergency situation requiring the immediate disconnection of a portion of the service area in order to protect the general public and prevent a potential loss of life. This situation could not have been anticipated and service was restored to the Complainant as soon as was safely possible.

10. As to the Complainant's allegations regarding electrical service, there is no evidence that the Respondent is not rendering adequate service.

11. Further, the voltage fluctuations experienced by the Complainant may be the result of the electrical method or methods used by the Complainant for installation of its wiring or equipment.

12. Respondent has never received an Order, pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-58, specifying how the Respondent has failed to render adequate service or failed to correct such alleged inadequacy within a reasonable time, such that the Public Utilities Commission may authorize another electric utility to furnish retail service to Complainant.

13. As to the Complainant's allegations regarding its anticipated requirements to expand, Complainant does not have a contracted minimum demand of two thousand kilowatts. As such the Complainant does not have a load requirement sufficient that it can select its electrical supplier; and the provisions of SDCL 49-34A-56 are not applicable.

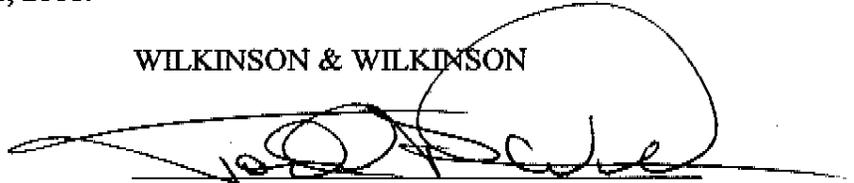
14. There is no evidence that another electrical utility can provide greater service reliability, redundancy, or electrical service at the same or better rate.

15. Respondent specifically denies the allegations of Complainant and remits the Complainant to strict proof thereof.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent, City of Arlington requests that the Complaint of Global Polymer Industries, Inc. be dismissed, and that the City of Arlington recover its attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with these proceedings.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2006.

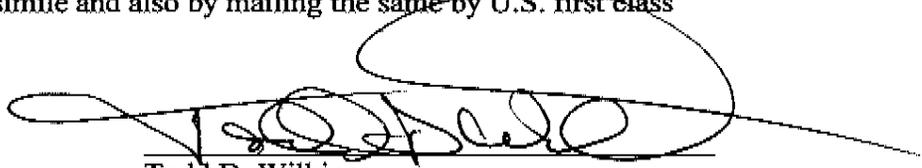
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned, Todd D. Wilkinson, attorney for the Respondent, City of Arlington, hereby certifies that on the 16th day of June, 2006 he did serve a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Respondent's Answer**, in the above-entitled matter, on Richard J. Helsper, attorney for the Complainant, Global Polymer Industries, Inc., at his address at Glover & Helsper, P.C., 415 8th Street, Brookings, South Dakota 57006, facsimile (605) 692-4611; by facsimile and also by mailing the same by U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid.



Todd D. Wilkinson