

AT A REGULAR SESSION of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota, held in its offices, in the City of Pierre, the Capital, this 13th day of July, 1977.

PRESENT: Commissioners Ecker and Klinkel

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING)	<u>ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING</u>
CERTAIN TERRITORIAL ELECTRIC)	
BOUNDARIES WITHIN THE STATE)	(F-3111)
OF SOUTH DAKOTA (ABERDEEN CITY)	
VICINITY).)	

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ELECTRICAL)	
SUPPLY TO SAFEGUARD METAL)	(F-3171)
CASTING DIVISION, SAFEGUARD)	
AUTOMOTIVE CORPORATION.)	

On the 13th day of July, 1977, the Public Utilities Commission received a Complaint filed by Northwestern Public Service Company in the Matter of Establishing Certain Territorial Electric Boundaries Within the State of South Dakota (Aberdeen City Vicinity), F-3111 and a Complaint filed by Northwestern Public Service Company in the Matter of the Electrical Supply to Safeguard Metal Casting Division, Safeguard Automotive Corporation, F-3171. The Commission finds that a hearing is necessary in order to receive evidence and argument concerning said Complaint by Northern Electric Cooperative, Safeguard Metal Casting Division, Safeguard Automotive Corporation, and Northwestern Public Service Company. The Commission finds that said hearing shall be held pursuant to, and in accordance with, SDCL Chapter 49-34A and SDCL Chapter 1-26. The Commission further finds that as a result of said hearing, the Commission shall enter its Decision regarding whether a violation of SDCL Chapter 49-34A or any portion thereof has been made by Northern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and, if so, what further action the Commission shall take pursuant to, and in accordance with, SDCL 49-34A-66, 49-34A-67, 49-34A-68, and 49-34A-69. The Commission further finds that the Complaints in the above-referenced matters shall be made a part of this Order for and Notice of Hearing. It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing on the Complaints filed by Northwestern Public Service Company in the two dockets above set forth shall commence immediately subsequent to the adjournment of the hearing on Safeguard Metal Casting Division, Safeguard Automotive Corporation's application for permanent electrical service, Docket No. F-3171 to commence on the 18th day of July, 1977; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Northern Electric Cooperative, Inc., Safeguard Metal Casting Division, Safeguard Automotive Corporation and Northwestern Public Service Company may file such additional or supplemental

pleadings at the time of the hearing on the Complaints filed by Northwestern Public Service Company; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Complaint filed in Docket No. F-3111 and the Complaint filed in Docket No. F-3171 be, and the same hereby are, made a part of this Order for and Notice of Hearing and are incorporated as if set forth in full herein.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Joe Norton
JOE NORTON, Executive Secretary

(OFFICIAL SEAL)