

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
MIDWEST POWER FOR AUTHORITY TO )  
INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES IN SOUTH )  
DAKOTA. )

ORDER SUSPENDING  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF RATE  
INCREASE AND TARIFF  
CHANGES  
EL95-011

On May 16, 1995, Midwest Power, a division of Midwest Power Systems, Inc. (Midwest) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an application for approval to increase its rates for electric service and change tariffs. The proposed effective date for the rates was August 1, 1995. An intervention deadline has been set for June 30, 1995.

Commission Staff has moved to suspend the effective date of said rate increase pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-14 to permit continued analysis of the application. Midwest Power did not resist the motion.

The Commission hereby finding sufficient cause for granting a suspension of the effective date of the increase hereby

ORDERS that the effective date of the rate increase and tariff change which are the subject of this docket shall be suspended for a period of ninety days from and after August 1, 1995.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1995.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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