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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF)
DALE K. SNYDER AGAINST SIOUX VALLEY)
EMPIRE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION FOR POOR)
SERVICE)

ORDER DISMISSING
COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
DOCKET
EL95-013

On May 31, 1995, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a written complaint from Dale K. Snyder (Snyder) against Sioux Valley Empire Electric Association (Sioux Valley). Snyder claimed Sioux Valley has provided "extremely poor service" during the past three years. Snyder further alleged that the disruption of electrical service has contributed to his inability to pump water from his basement resulting in damage to his home. In Snyder's request for relief, he states, "Please instruct Sioux Valley Electric to release us so we may hook to Northern St. [sic] Power. Sioux Valley should pay us for damages to our home."

Dale K. Snyder requested he be allowed to change companies and be compensated for damage to his home as a result of repeated interrupted service.

At the June 22, 1995, meeting, the Commission considered whether to close the docket. The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, SDCL 49-34A-42, and 49-34A-55. As Mr. Snyder and Sioux Valley had resolved all the issues complained of by Mr. Snyder and he had requested dismissal and closure of the docket, Commission Staff recommended that the Commission close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED that this complaint be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of July, 1995.

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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.	
By	<u>Jerry [Signature]</u>
Date	<u>7-21-95</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

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JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner