

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY) NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY TO) MOVE TO A SURCHARGE METHOD OF) RECOVERING STREET LIGHT COSTS FOR THE) COMMUNITY OF WINFRED, SOUTH DAKOTA)	ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF REVISED TARIFF PAGE AND CLOSING DOCKET EL95-020
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On August 7, 1995, Northern States Power Company of South Dakota (NSP) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a proposed revised tariff page, Section 3, Revised Sheet 56. According to its filing, NSP has surveyed the 46 accounts in the recently unincorporated town of Winfred, South Dakota. Customers were asked to indicate their interest in retaining 26 street lights by agreeing to pay a surcharge on their electric bill. The survey revealed that 27 accounts indicated in the affirmative, 12 indicated negative, and 7 abstained. NSP's filing also indicated: "The basis for our proposed monthly \$5.60 per account charge is 26 lights times \$9.90 per month (the overhead rate for 100 watt high pressure sodium, Section 3 Sheet 44) divided by the 46 accounts." At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 5, 1995, the Commission deferred action on this matter pending further investigation by Staff. On September 28, 1995, David Jacobson, Staff Analyst, attended a meeting on this matter in Winfred. NSP representatives have met further with the customers of Winfred who wish to retain the street lighting and these customers have agreed to take responsibility for individual lights under existing tariff Automatic Protective Lighting Service, 100 Watt High Pressure Sodium, Section 3, Sheet 19. NSP requested that this docket be withdrawn.

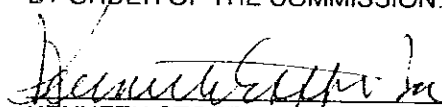
The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-34A, SDCL, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34-10, and 49-34A-12. NSP has requested that this docket be closed; therefore it is

ORDERED that NSP be allowed to withdraw its filing and the docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of October, 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.
By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>10-27-95</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



 KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman



 JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner



 LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner