

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) BY NORMAN W. SMITH, GARRETSON, SD,) AGAINST NORTHERN STATES POWER) COMPANY)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND CLOSING <u>DOCKET</u> EL96-009
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On June 4, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a formal complaint from Norman W. Smith (Smith), 512 Center, Box 238, Garretson, SD 57030, concerning disconnection of service from Northern States Power Company (NSP) of Sioux Falls, SD, and the payment of arrearages owed by Mr. Smith to NSP.

On June 12, 1996, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission reviewed this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-2, 49-34A-2.1, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-9, 49-34A-58 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:20.

As Mr. Smith and NSP have resolved all the issues complained of by Mr. Smith and he requested dismissal and closure of the docket, Commission Staff recommended that the Commission dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint be dismissed and that docket EL96-009 be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of June, 1996.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
<p>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.</p>
<p>By: <u><i>Delaire Kalbo</i></u></p>
<p>Date: <u>6/18/96</u></p>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kenneth Stofferahn
KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner