

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF)	ORDER DISMISSING
RODNEY AND KERI JOHNSON, RAPID CITY,)	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST BLACK HILLS)	<u>DOCKET</u>
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. REGARDING)	
AN EASEMENT)	EL96-011

On June 3, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a formal complaint from Rodney and Keri Johnson (Johnsons), Rapid City, South Dakota, against Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc., Custer, SD (Black Hills) concerning an easement and the conditions thereof which Black Hills Electric Cooperative was seeking from Johnsons in providing electric service to their property. Staff indicated that the parties had resolved all the issues raised in the complaint without the necessity of the matter proceeding further.

On September 4, 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-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-9, and ARSD 20:10:01:07.01 and 20:10:01:08.01. As Johnsons and Black Hills have resolved all the issues complained of by Johnsons, 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 EL96-011 be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of September, 1996.

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><i>William Kaelbo</i></u>
Date: <u>9/17/96</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

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