

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER DISMISSING
BY VEDA J. BOXWELL, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH)	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
DAKOTA, AGAINST NORTHERN STATES)	DOCKET
POWER COMPANY)	EL96-019

On August 20, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a formal complaint from Veda J. Boxwell, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Northern States Power Company (NSP), concerning an extended payment plan for a delinquent bill. Since the filing of the complaint, Commission Staff received word from Ms. Boxwell and NSP that they have resolved all the issues raised in the complaint and Ms. Boxwell requested that the complaint be dismissed and the docket closed.

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 Ms. Boxwell and NSP had resolved all the issues complained of by Ms. Boxwell and she had 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 EL96-019 be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th 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>Aldine Talbo</i></u>
Date: <u>9/9/96</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kenneth Stofferahn
KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

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