

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) ORDER FOR AND NOTICE
OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE ) OF PROCEDURAL
PIPELINE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ) SCHEDULE AND HEARING
INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. ) (NG92-005)

On April 28, 1992, South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIPC) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of initial rates and tariffs. On May 29, 1992, the Commission issued an Order For And Notice Of Opportunity To Intervene Or Comment directing interested individuals or entities to intervene or comment in this matter on or before June 8, 1992.

At its regularly scheduled June 9, 1992, meeting, the Commission reviewed and granted Petitions to Intervene received, pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 and .03, from Northwestern Public Service Company (NWPS), Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) and the South Dakota Rural Electric Association (SDREA). By Order dated July 7, 1992, the Commission granted a petition for late intervention by the City of Pierre, South Dakota (Pierre).

At its regularly scheduled November 24, 1992, meeting, the Commission considered the setting of a procedural schedule. The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-1, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-13.1, 49-34A-19, 49-34A-21, and 49-34A-27. Further, the Commission finds that good cause exists to set a procedural schedule in this matter which shall be as follows:

Staff's and Intervenor's Prefiled Testimony shall be due in the Commission's office on or before December 7, 1992.

Rebuttal prefiled testimony of all the parties (optional) shall be due in the Commission's office on or before December 14, 1992.

The hearing shall be held December 17, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. (CST) in Room 412, State Capitol Building, Pierre, South Dakota.

The hearing before the Commission shall be an adversary proceeding conducted pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A. All parties shall have the right to be present and to be represented by an attorney, however, such rights and other due process rights shall be forfeited if not exercised at the hearing. The Commission's decision based on the evidence presented at the hearing may be appealed by the parties to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the procedural schedule set forth above shall be followed by all parties in this matter.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of December, 1992.

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 first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: Stephanie Stocking
Date: December 4, 1992
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
James A. Burg, Chairman
Kenneth Stoefferahn, Commissioner
Laska Schoenefelder, Commissioner