

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER DENYING
BY GLOBAL POLYMER INDUSTRIES, INC.,)	INTERVENTION
ARLINGTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST THE)	
CITY OF ARLINGTON REGARDING)	CE06-003
ELECTRICAL SERVICE)	

On June 7, 2006, Global Polymer Industries, Inc. (Complainant) filed a complaint pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-58 and 49-34A-59 against the City of Arlington (Respondent) alleging that Respondent has and is rendering inadequate electrical service to Complainant's manufacturing facility. Complainant requests that the Commission allow another electric utility to furnish electric service to its facility.

On June 8, 2006, the Commission served a Notice of Complaint and Deadline for Answer on the Respondent which advised Respondent that it must file its answer within 20 days after the date of the notice and set June 28, 2006, as the date for answer. On June 16, 2006, the Commission received Respondent's Answer. On July 12, 2006, the Commission received a Petition of South Dakota Municipal Electric Association (SDMEA) to Intervene. On July 24, 2006, the Commission received an Answer of Global Polymer Industries, Inc. to Petition of SDMEA to Intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of August 8, 2006, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene should be denied (Commissioner Johnson dissented). It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of SDMEA is hereby denied.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of August, 2006.

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>Delaine Koebel</u>
Date: <u>8/25/06</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner
dissenting

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner