

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) BY MICHAEL MCCREIGHT, MITCHELL,) SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST NORTHWESTERN) ENERGY REGARDING UTILITIY SERVICE) REFUSAL))	ORDER DENYING EMERGENCY MOTION FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE CE07-001
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On May 10, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Michael McCreight, Mitchell, South Dakota (Complainant), against NorthWestern Energy (NWE) regarding utility service refusal.

On May 10, 2007, the complaint was faxed to NWE. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, NWE was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by May 30, 2007. On May 15, 2007, the Commission received a letter from Complainant requesting an Emergency Motion for Temporary Service. On May 18, 2007, the Commission received NWE's Response to Complaint and Emergency Petition of Michael McCreight and Motion to Dismiss.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A.

On May 22, 2007, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the Emergency Motion for Temporary Service. The Commission voted to deny the Emergency Motion for Temporary Service. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Complainant's Emergency Motion for Temporary Service is hereby denied.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of June, 2007.

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, electronically.
By: <u><i>Delsine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>6/20/07</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner