

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED))	ORDER DENYING MOTION
BY ROSLYN BULLION, DELL RAPIDS, SOUTH))	TO DISMISS
DAKOTA, AGAINST MIDAMERICAN ENERGY))	
COMPANY REGARDING A BILLING DISPUTE))	CN02-001

On February 4, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Roslyn Bullion, Dell Rapids, South Dakota (Complainant), against MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) regarding a billing dispute.

On February 4, 2002, the complaint was faxed to MidAmerican. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, MidAmerican was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by February 25, 2002. On February 25, 2002, the Commission received an Answer from MidAmerican. On March 4, 2002, the Commission received a Response to Answer from Complainant. On May 23, 2002, the Commission received a Supplemental Answer and Motion to Dismiss from MidAmerican. On June 6, 2002, the Commission received an Answer to the Supplemental Answer and Motion to Dismiss from Complainant.

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

On June 13, 2002, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the Motion to Dismiss. The Commission voted unanimously to deny the Motion to Dismiss. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Motion to Dismiss is hereby denied.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of June, 2002.

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>Aldine Kalbo</u>
Date: <u>6/21/02</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner