

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER DISMISSING
BY RANDY DAWSON, HOWARD, SOUTH)	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
DAKOTA, AGAINST CENTRAL ELECTRIC)	DOCKET
COOPERATIVE, INC. REGARDING)	
CUSTOMER SERVICE)	CE03-002

On February 11, 2003, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Randy Dawson, Howard, South Dakota (Complainant), against Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Central Electric) regarding customer service.

On February 13, 2003, the complaint was faxed to Central Electric. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Central Electric was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by March 5, 2003. On March 3, 2003, the Commission received an answer from Central Electric. A hearing in this matter was scheduled for April 15, 2003. By order dated April 8, 2003, the hearing was cancelled as Commission Staff was informed that settlement had been reached in this matter.

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

On May 6, 2003, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Upon recommendation of Commission Staff, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint shall be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of May, 2003.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Delaine Kolbo</u></p> <p>Date: <u>5/19/03</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner