

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER DISMISSING
BY COLLEEN MEYERS, YANKTON, SOUTH)	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
DAKOTA, AGAINST NORTHWESTERN)	DOCKET
ENERGY REGARDING A BILLING DISPUTE)	CE03-001

On January 21, 2003, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Colleen Meyers, Yankton, South Dakota (Complainant), against NorthWestern Energy (NWE) regarding a billing dispute.

On January 22, 2003, 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 February 11, 2003. On January 27, 2003, the Commission received a letter response from NWE. 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 February 20, 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 7th day of March, 2003.

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><i>Delaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>3/10/03</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner