

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)		ORDER DISMISSING
BY CONVENIENT LOAN, SIOUX FALLS,)		COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST XCEL ENERGY)		DOCKET
REGARDING A BILLING DISPUTE)		
)		CE10-001

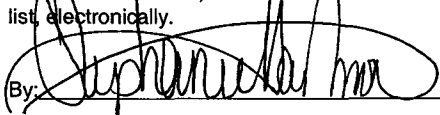
On May 6, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a formal complaint filed by a company calling itself Convenient Loans of 119 S. Main Ave. in Sioux Falls against Xcel Energy. On May 10, 2010, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a letter stating that the complaint did not comply with filing requirements and requested the Commission handle the complaint according to ARSD 20:10:01:08.01. Staff recommended the complaint be administratively dismissed if a corrected complaint was not filed by close of business on May 28, 2010. On May 18, 2010, the Commission was notified that Convenient Loans had resolved the filing issues and no action was taken by the Commission. Since then, the parties have reached a settlement agreement and no longer desire to pursue formal action through the Commission. The parties and Staff agree the complaint can be dismissed and the docket closed.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13 and 49-31.

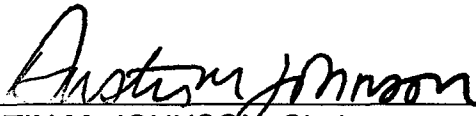
At its regularly scheduled meeting of October 26, 2010, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended dismissing the complaint and closing the docket. The Commission voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint and to close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint is hereby dismissed and the docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of October, 2010.

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></u>
Date: <u>10/29/10</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman


STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner