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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY LINDA LAPOINTE, ABERDEEN, SD, AGAINST NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY REGARDING PAYMENT OF BILL ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

EL97-016

On August 7, 1997, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint from Linda LaPointe (LaPointe), Aberdeen, SD, against Northwestern Public Service Company (Northwestern) regarding payment of a bill. The complaint describes the history of her service and payments with Northwestern. LaPointe requested time to catch up on the past due account. Subsequently, the Commission received information indicating that a resolution of the complaint had been reached.

On August 18, 1997, a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended closing the docket.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4 and ARSD 20:10. The Commission unanimously voted to close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Docket EL97-016 be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of August, 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
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.	JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
Ву:	PAM NELSON, Commissioner
Date:	

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