

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY
HARVEY K. BUE FOR A DETERMINATION OF
AN EXCEPTION TO INDIVIDUAL METERING
REQUIREMENTS IN REGARDS TO THE
INSTALLATION OF A MASTER METERED
ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR A DUPLEX IN
WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA**

**ORDER DISMISSING
REQUEST FOR
DETERMINATION**

EL12-013

On February 2, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Harvey K. Bue requesting determination of an existing exception to the individual metering requirements under ARSD 20:10:26. Harvey K. Bue owns a duplex in Webster, South Dakota, and wishes to convert the electric system to a master metered system.

On February 9, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 13, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically SDCL 49-34A-4, and ARSD 20:10:26.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 14, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended dismissing the request for determination since an exception to individual metering requirements applies to Mr. Bue's situation, and the Administrative Rules of South Dakota do not require Mr. Bue to seek approval or provide notice to the Commission for this conversion to a master metered electric system. The Commission finds Mr. Bue's docket should be dismissed due to an applicable exception to individual metering requirements. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced request for determination will be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of February, 2012.

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>Joy Spring</u>
Date: <u>2-17-12</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner