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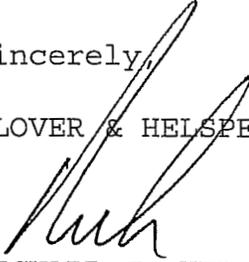
RE: GLOBAL POLYMER INDUSTRIES, INC./
CITY OF ARLINGTON/CE06-00³

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed with this letter please find the original Answer of Global Polymer Industries, Inc. to SDMEA's Petition to Intervene in the above referenced matter.

Sincerely,

GLOVER & HELSPER, P.C.


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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Todd Wilkinson
Mr. Larry Nelson
Global Polymer Industries

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT) ANSWER OF GLOBAL POLYMER
FILED BY GLOBAL POLYMER) INDUSTRIES, INC. TO PETITION
INDUSTRIES, INC., ARLINGTON,) OF SDMEA TO INTERVENE
SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST THE CITY)
OF ARLINGTON REGARDING) CE06-003
ELECTRICAL SERVICE)

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.04, Global Polymer Industries, Inc. hereby answers the petition to Intervene of South Dakota Municipal Electric Association as follows:

1. This is strictly a case involving a customer and its electrical supplier, namely the City of Arlington. There is no novel question of law or fact for the Public Utilities Commission to decide. There is no benefit to the Public Utilities Commission or either of the parties to this case by having SDMEA intervene.

2. In Paragraph 6 of its Petition for intervention, SDMEA believes the issues presented affect all member cities and their consumers but they do not cite any specific examples or reasons as to how it could possibly affect how member cities or their consumers.

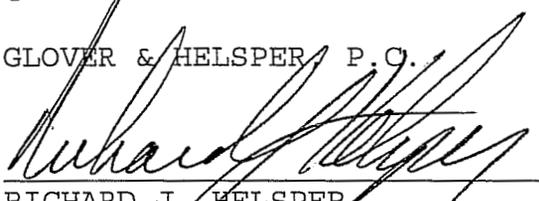
3. In Paragraph 7, SDMEA concludes without any specific reason or explanation that the proposed intervention constitutes a matter of public interest but again it cites no examples.

4. The South Dakota Municipal Electric Association as it says in Paragraph 1 is devoted to the protection of the interests of its members and their customers. However, it is believed that the City of Arlington requested the SDMEA to become involved in this matter and that the SDMEA is not going to look over the best interests of the customer, Global Polymer Industries, Inc. This is simply a complaint by a consumer against its electrical supplier. Global Polymer Industries, as a small company in Arlington, South Dakota, should not have to take on both the City of Arlington as well as a municipal electric association in this case, when there is absolutely no reason for an intervention by the South Dakota Municipal Electric Association.

WHEREFORE, it is requested that the Petition to Intervene be denied.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2006.

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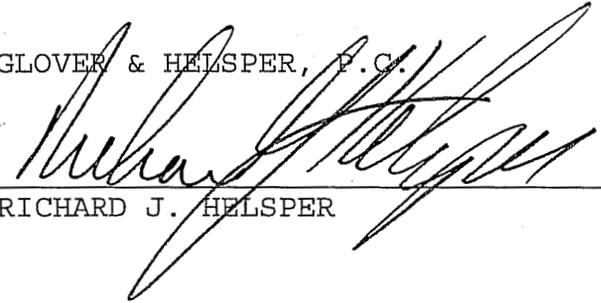
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 20th day of July, 2006, he served a true and correct copy of the foregoing ANSWER OF GLOBAL POLYMER INDUSTRIES, INC. TO PETITION OF SDMEA TO INTERVENE on the following individuals by first class postage thereon fully prepaid:

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