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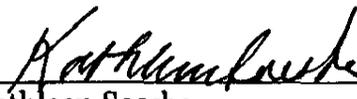
**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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| <p>Kathleen Soesbe, Complainant, vs. NorthWestern Energy, Respondent.</p> | <p>CE10-002 Stipulation for Dismissal</p> |
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Kathleen Soesbe and NorthWestern Energy stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1) NorthWestern Energy agrees to waive the amount it alleges Ms. Soesbe owes from her previous residence at 614 Walnut, Springfield, SD, Account [REDACTED]. NorthWestern Energy's agreement is not an admission of fault in this matter.
- 2) Kathleen Soesbe agrees to take responsibility for utility charges incurred and not yet paid at 705 College Street, Springfield, SD, Account [REDACTED].
- 3) NorthWestern Energy will transfer Account [REDACTED] to Kathleen Soesbe. In doing so, NorthWestern Energy will waive the normal connection fee and deposit. NorthWestern Energy's agreement is not an admission of fault in this matter.
- 4) The Complaint in this matter may be dismissed, with prejudice, and without costs or notice to either of the parties.

Dated at Springfield, South Dakota, this ^{5th} ~~7th~~ day of September, 2010.

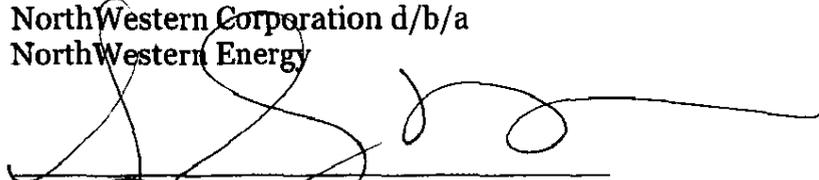


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CE10-002

Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this 8th day of ~~September~~ ^{October}, 2010.

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