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April 3, 2009

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of the Petition to Terminate the Ongoing
Information Requirement in Docket F-3661

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing you will find Petition to Terminate the Ongoing Information Requirement in Docket F-3661.

Very truly yours,

Karen E. Cremer
Staff Attorney

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of Petition to Terminate the Ongoing Information Requirement in Docket F-3661 were served on the following by mailing the same to them by United States Post Office First Class Mail, postage thereon prepaid, at the addresses shown below on this the 3rd day of April, 2009.

Black Hills Power, Inc.
P. O. Box 1400
Rapid City, SD 57709-1400

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Xcel Energy
P. O. Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

NorthWestern Energy
125 South Dakota Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Otter Tail Power Company
P. O. Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496

Qwest Corporation
125 South Dakota Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57194

Bison State Telephone Company
P. O. Box 50770
St. Paul, MN 55150

AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
1875 Lawrence Street
Denver, CO 80202

MidAmerican Energy Company
P. O. Box 778
Sioux City IA 51102-0778



Karen E. Cremer
Staff Attorney

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC)	ORDER CLOSING DOCKET AND REQUIRING
UTILITIES COMMISSION INVESTI-)	<u>CERTAIN ONGOING INFORMATION</u>
GATION INTO THE COST OF)	
REGULATION.)	(F-3661)

On March 18, 1987, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) initiated its investigation in the above-entitled matter. Subsequently, Contel; Montana-Utilities Dakota Co. (MDU); AT&T Communications of the Midwest (AT&T/MW); Iowa Public Service Company (IPS); Northern States Power Company (NSP); Otter Tail Power Company (OTP); Black Hills Power & Light Company (BHP&L); Minnegasco; Northwestern Public Service Company (NWPS) and Northwestern Bell Telephone Company (NWB) filed responses to information requested by the Commission in its Order dated March 18, 1987.

On June 4, 1987, the Commission issued its Order requiring additional information from regulated telephone companies and utilities. Also, the Commission issued another Order on the same day which was designed to solicit additional information from NWB.

The Commission received responses from AT&T/MW, NSP, IPS, Contel, MDU, BHP&L, OTP, Minnegasco, NWPS and NWB. Three companies requested proprietary status for at least part of the information requested. Those companies are NWB, Minnegasco and BHP&L. Additionally, Commissioner Stofferahn subpoenaed and received information from NWB which NWB claims is proprietary and confidential data.

On March 15, 1988, the Commission received a Motion to Quash Subpoena filed by NWB requesting that the subpoena issued by Commissioner Stofferahn on January 8, 1988 be quashed. On January 18, 1988, the Commission issued its Interim Order: Order Denying Motion to Quash Subpoena and subsequently entered its Interim Order on January 26, 1988.

The Commission finds that the requirements of Senate Bill 42 and the subsequent proceedings in Docket F-3820 eliminates the need for further proceedings in this docket. The Commission also finds that certain information requested from the companies pursuant to its Order of June 4, 1987, is required by the Commission to properly fulfill its duties as required by law. It is therefore

ORDERED, that each regulated utility and telephone company shall provide the Commission with the following information:

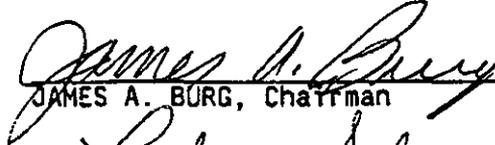
For each employee whose total salary, bonus, incentive and commission package is \$40,000 or more, at least 5% of which is allocated to South Dakota, provide the information indicated in Attachment A for both subsidiary and parent companies and such information shall be furnished annually not later than six months after the close of the calendar year; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this docket shall be closed; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the closing of this docket does not preclude the Commission from reopening this docket or establishing a new docket to further investigate the matters discussed herein.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of July, 1989.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



JAMES A. BURG, Chairman



LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner



KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Commissioner

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

ATTACHMENT A

ORDER (F-3661)

BREAKDOWN OF COMPENSATION RELATED TO
REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS AND AFFAIRS

For Calendar Year _____

<u>EMPLOYEE NAME</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>BONUS</u>	<u>INCENTIVE</u>	<u>COMMISSION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% ALLOCATED TO S.D. JURISDICTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE COMPANY</u>
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