

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) BY RUSSELL F. BARTUNEK, SIOUX FALLS,) SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST XCEL ENERGY,) INC. REGARDING BILLING DISPUTE AND) PROPERTY DAMAGE)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND CLOSING DOCKET CE00-002
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On October 19, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Russell F. Bartunek, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Complainant), against Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel) regarding billing dispute and property damage.

On October 23, 2000, the complaint was faxed to Xcel. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Xcel was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by November 13, 2000. The Commission has not received an answer from Xcel to this complaint. On November 13, 2000, Commission Staff received word from the Complainant stating that the complaint against Xcel had been resolved.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A.

On November 30, 2000, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Upon recommendation of Commission Staff, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint shall be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of December, 2000.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Alaine Kalls</i></u>
Date: <u>12/7/00</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner