

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tim Edens, North Platte,	)	Application No. FC-1333
Nebraska, Complainant	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER GRANTING
	)	WAIVING FILING FEE
	)	
NorthWestern Corp.	)	
d/b/a NorthWestern Energy,	)	
Respondent, alleging inaccurate	)	
billing.	)	Entered: April 21, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 15, 2009, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) received a formal complaint from Tim Edens (Complainant) against NorthWestern Corp. d/b/a NorthWestern Energy (Respondent).

Complainant did not file the appropriate filing fee as required by Neb. Admin. Code, Title 291, Ch. 1 § 025 which states, "For each application, complaint or petition filed with the Commission, there shall be a filing fee which shall be established and set forth in the official minutes at least annually." Complainant alleged in a letter attached to his complaint an inability to pay the filing fee.

The Commission finds that a waiver of the filing fee should be granted in order to aid the agency in resolving the pending dispute between the parties. The Commission further finds that such a waiver would not prejudice any other party and is unique to the present situation.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the filing fee in the present matter should be waived and the Complaint should be considered filed effective April 21, 2009.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of April, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Gerald L. Vop*

*Alan Landis*  
Chairman

*Reg Jensen*

*Arne C. Buyle*

*Tim Schram*

//s// Frank E. Landis

ATTEST:

*Theresa D. P.*

Executive Director