BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Formal)	Application No. FC-1345
Complaint of Marilyn M. Reeser,)	
Grand Island v. NorthWestern)	
Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota,)	ORDER WAIVING FILING FEE
alleging unfair gas usage charges.)	
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)	Entered: September 14, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 7, 2010, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) received a Formal Complaint from Marilyn M. Reeser, (Complainant) Grand Island, Nebraska, against NorthWestern Energy (Respondent), Sioux Falls, South Dakota, alleging unfair gas usage charges.

Complainant did not file the appropriate filing fee with the Formal Complaint as required by the Commission's Rules of Procedure. The Complainant requested a waiver of the filing fee due to inability to pay the fee citing financial hardship.

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.

ORDER

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 September 14, 2010.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of September, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISION

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Gerald L. Vap

Chairman:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

¹ See Neb. Admin. Code, Title 291, Ch. 1 § 025.