BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the Formal |) | Application No. FC-1359 |
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| Complaint of Marilyn M. Reeser, |) | |
| Grand Island v. NorthWestern |) | |
| Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, |) | ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL |
| alleging inaccurate gas usage |) | ARGUMENTS |
| charges. |) | |
| |) | Entered: May 2, 2013 |

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 18, 2013, 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 inaccurate gas usage charges.

Complainant did not file the 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.

On April 30, 2013, the Respondent filed an Objection to Request to Waive Filing Fee, and requested oral arguments on their objection.

Upon review, the Hearing Officer is of the opinion and finds that oral arguments shall be scheduled on **Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Niobrara Conference Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. A telephone bridge has been established to allow parties to participate via telephone. Parties wishing to participate via telephone shall call **1-888-820-1398, code 5582059#**.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that oral arguments in the above-captioned docket be held on **Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Niobrara Conference Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 2nd day of May, 2013.

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HEARING OFFICER

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