#### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	) Application No. E-2160
of South Central Public Power	)
District, Nelson, seeking	)
authority to construct, operate	) ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING
and maintain an electric	)
transmission line in Webster	)
County.	) Entered: January 8, 2008

#### BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On September 19, 2007, South Central Public Power District ("SCPPD") filed an application seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission in Webster County. SCPPD has informed the Commission that they have been unable to gain consent from all affected parties pursuant to Nebraska law and Commission rules and regulations. Therefore, SCPPD has requested a hearing on the above-captioned application.

The following schedule was agreed to by the parties:

<u>Date</u> <u>Event</u>

January 22, 2008 Witness lists and Exhibit lists filed and served.

January 29, 2008 Hearing

The Commission will assume that documents served in the following manner were received by the following dates:

# Method of Service

### Date of Receipt

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## Method of Service

### Date of Receipt

Facsimile sent before 5:00 p.m. Date facsimile sent CST on a business day

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-710 et seq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Nebraska Administrative Code Title 291, Chapter 7.

E-mail sent before 5:00 p.m. CST on a business day

Date E-mail sent

Documents sent by facsimile or e-mail shall also be filed with a paper copy via mail.

Parties are encouraged to engage in negotiations; however, the conduct of negotiations does not relieve the parties of their obligation to meet filing deadlines.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadlines and requirements established in this order are hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that a Hearing will be held on **January 29, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. CST** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of January, 2008.

BY:

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Rod Johnson HEARING OFFICER