

Service Date: April 16, 1993

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF the Complaint of )	UTILITY DIVISION
J.T. Wilson and Nora Wilson )	
Against MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES )	DOCKET NO. 92.12.78
Concerning LIEAP Payments. )	ORDER NO. 5704

FINAL ORDER

1. On December 9, 1992 J.T. and Nora Wilson (Wilsons) filed a complaint with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) against Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (MDU) alleging that MDU is arbitrarily misinterpreting Low Income Energy Assistance Program Guidelines (LIEAP), changing bills by whim and caprice, and discriminating without just cause.

2. On February 22, 1993 MDU filed a written answer with the Commission alleging that LIEAP payments were being properly applied.

3. After reviewing the complaint and answer, the Commission has determined that it lacks jurisdiction over complaints regarding LIEAP payments. Such complaints are properly filed with the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Therefore, the complaint is hereby dismissed and this docket closed.

Done and Dated this 31st day of March, 1993 by a vote of  
4-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Bob Anderson  
BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

Bob Rowe  
BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

Dave Fisher  
DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

Nancy McCaffree  
NANCY MCCAFFREE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.