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*via eFiling*

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
523 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: *In the Matter of the Complaint by Oak Tree Energy LLC against NorthWestern Energy for refusing to enter into a Purchase Power Agreement - Docket EL11-006*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find the Notice of Substitution of Counsel in the above matter. By copy of this correspondence, the foregoing is being served upon persons identified on the Commission's service list, this being intended as service by electronic mail.

Please remove Sara Greff Dannen from the service list in this docket and substitute:

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Thank you for your kind assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Timothy P. Olson*

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Attachments

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