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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to the evidentiary hearing held before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on March 21-22, 2012; please find the following documents to be filed in the above-referenced matter. One of the listed documents contains confidential trade secret information of a party in this case and should be filed as such.

Documents:

- Commission Staff's Post-Hearing Brief
- Commission Staff's Post-Hearing Brief (Confidential Version)
- Certificate of Service

Sincerely,



Ryan Soye

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**In the Matter of the Complaint by
Oak Tree Energy LLC against
NorthWestern Energy for refusing to
enter into a Purchase Power
Agreement**

**Docket No. EL11-006
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on April 18, 2012, true and correct copies of the following documents were electronically served to the recipients below:

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