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**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

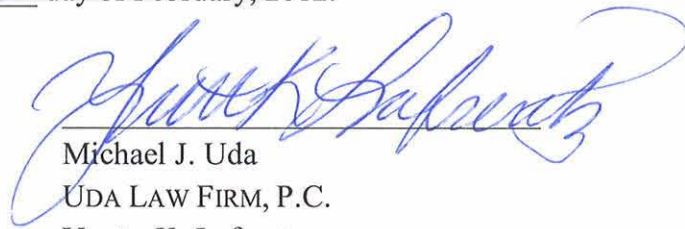
OAK TREE ENERGY, LLC'S
MOTION TO EXPEDITE HEARING**

**OAK TREE ENERGY, LLC'S
MOTION TO EXPEDITE HEARING ON SECOND MOTION TO COMPEL
AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

On February 8, 2012, Oak Tree Energy, LLC (Oak Tree) filed *Oak Tree Energy, LLC's Second Motion to Compel Discovery* with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (PUC). Oak Tree now files *Oak Tree Energy, LLC's Motion to Expedite Hearing on Second Motion to Compel*.

Oak Tree asks that the PUC hear this motion at its next regular meeting on February 14, 2012. SDCL §15-6-6(d) allows the Court, and in this case the PUC, to provide for alternative periods of time between filing a motion and holding a hearing. As such, Oak Tree asks the PUC to exercise its discretion and schedule this motion to be heard February 14, 2012.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of February, 2012.



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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Motion to Compel* was served electronically on this 9th day of September, 2011, upon the following:

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