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Kelli Sitzman
Hughes County Clerk of Courts
PO Box 1238
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: *In the Matter of the Request for a Declaratory Ruling by NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy regarding the Recovery of Curtailed Energy Costs through the Fuel Adjustment Clause - South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket No. EL12-057*

Dear Ms. Sitzman:

Enclosed please find the following:

- ◆ Motion for Admission of Al Brogan *Pro Hac Vice*;
- ◆ Affidavit of Al Brogan for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*;
- ◆ A proposed Order Granting Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Al Brogan; and
- ◆ NorthWestern Energy's check for the \$200 *pro hac vice* admission fee.

Thank you for your kind assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy P. Olson".

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Enclosures

cc: Commission's Service List