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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol, 1st Floor
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, EL12-057*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please the "Notice of Entry of Order Granting Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Al Brogan" with attached "Order Granting Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Al Brogan."

In addition, please add Mr. Brogan to the service list for this docket:

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Thank you for your kind assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Timothy P. Olson*

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Attachment

cc: Service List
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