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via eFiling

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol, 1st Floor
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: EL 13-004 – *In the Matter of the Request for a Declaratory Ruling regarding the Electric Service Territory Boundary between Charles Mix Electric Association, Inc. and NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing please find the following:

- Response to Petition for Declaratory Ruling;
- Affidavit of Michael Sydow; and
- Certificate of Service.

By copy of this correspondence, the foregoing have been served upon persons identified on the Commission's service list, this being intended as service by electronic mail.

Thank you for your kind assistance with this matter

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan M. Oostra".

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Attachments

cc: Service List