Exhibit A

Legal Description of the Electric Service Territory Boundary between Dakota and NWF

Based on a prior agreement dated the 16th day of October, 1975, signed by Ree Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc. (Dakota) and NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy (NWE), the following represents the legal description of the electric service territory boundary shared between Dakota and NWE.

Exhibit C – pages 2, 3, 4 & 5

- BEGINNING at the Hyde County/Hughes County boundary at the NW corner of Government Lot 13 of Section 6 of Township 112 North (T112N), Range 73 West (R73W), Hyde County,
- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Government Lot 9 of Section 2 of T112N, R71W,
- THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 11 of T112N, R71W.

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- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 12 of T112N, R70W. Hand County.
- THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 13 of T112N, R70W,

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- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 15 of T112N, R71W, Hyde County,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 10 of T112N, R71W,

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 7 of T112N, R71W,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 18 of T112N, R71W,

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 15 of T112N, R72W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 10 of T112N, R72W,

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THENCE continue west to the Hyde County/Hughes County boundary to the SW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 7 of T112N, R73W.

Exhibit D – page 2

- BEGINNING at the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12 of T112N, R68W, Hand County,
- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Section 7 of T112N, R67W,
- THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 18 of T112N, R67W,

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- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 14 of T112N, R67W,
- THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 23 of T112N, R67W.

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 24 of T112N, R68W,
- THENCE continue north to the centerline of US HWY 14 in Section 12 of T112, R68W.
- THENCE continue east along the centerline of US HWY 14 to the east section line of Section 12,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 12.

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 12 of T112N, R68W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12 of T112N, R68W.

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 20 of T112N, R66W, Hand County,

- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 23 of T112N, R66W,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 26 of T112N, R66W.
- THENCE continue east to the Hand County/Beadle County boundary at the SE corner of Section 25 of T112N, R66W,
- THENCE continue south along the Hand County/Beadle County boundary to the NW corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 31 of T112N, R65W, Beadle County,
- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 31,
- THENCE continue south to the centerline of the railroad tracks,
- THENCE continue southeast along the railroad track centerline to the eastern boundary of Section 6 of T111N, R65W,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 6,
- THENCE continue west to the Hand County/Beadle County boundary at the SW corner of Section 6,
- THENCE continue north along the Hand County/Beadle County boundary to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 1 of T111N, R66W, Hand County,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 1,
- THENCE continue north along section line to the centerline of the railroad tracks,

THENCE continue northwest along the railroad track centerline to the intersection with the northern line of the SE ¼ of Section 28 of T112N, R66W,

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THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 29 of T112N, R66W.

THENCE continue north to the centerline of the railroad tracks,

THENCE continue west to the western boundary of Section 20 of T112N, R66W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 20 of T112N, R66W, Hand County.

Exhibit E – page 2

BEGINNING at the Hand/Faulk County boundary at the SW corner of the of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 36 of T117N, R69W, Faulk County,

THENCE continue east along the Hand County/Faulk County boundary to the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 2 of T116N, R69W, Hand County,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 2,

THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 1 of T116N, R69W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 1,

Exhibit E – pages 3, 4, & 5

THENCE continue east to the Hand County/ Spink County boundary at the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 1 of T116N, R66W, Hand County.

Exhibit F – page 2

BEGINNING at the Beadle County/Spink County boundary at the NE corner of Section 4 of T113N, R63W, Beadle County,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 9 of T113N, R63W,

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 17 of T113N, R63W,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 17,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 18 of T113N, R63W,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 19 of T113N, R63W,
- THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 22 of T113N, R64W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 22,
- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 23 of T113N, R64W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 11 of T113N, R64W,
- THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 12 of T113N, R64W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 1 of T113N, R64W,
- THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 6 of T113N, R63W,
- THENCE continue north to the Beadle County/Spink County boundary at the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 6 of T113N, R63W, Beadle County.

- BEGINNING at the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 19 of T112N, R62W, Beadle County,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 30 of T112N, R62W,

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 25 of T112N, R63W,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 24 of T111N, R63W.
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 23 of T111N, R63W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 14 of T111N, R63W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 14,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 2 of T111N, R63W,
- THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 2 of T111N, R63W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 23 of T112N, R63W,
- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 23.
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 23,
- THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 19 of T112N, R62W, Beadle County.

- BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 18 of T111N, R63W, Beadle County,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 19 of T111N, R63W.
- THENCE continue west along section lines to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 25 of T111N, R64W,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 36 of T111N, R64W,
- THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 36.

- THENE continue south to the NE corner of the SE \(\frac{1}{4} \) of Section 36,
- THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 32 of T111N, R63W.
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 5 of T110N, R63W,
- THENCE continue west to the SW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 6 of T110N, R63W,

- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 30 of T110N, R63W,
- THENCE continue east along section line to the SE corner of Section 28 of T110N, R63W,
- THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 33 of T110N, R63W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 33,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 33,
- THENCE continue west along section line to the SE corner of Section 31 of T110N, R63W,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 31.
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T110N, R64W,

- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 1 of T110N, R64W,
- THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 1.
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 1,
- THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T111N, R64W.

- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 36,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Section 36,
- THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 25 of T111N, R64W,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25,
- THENCE continue west along section line to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 23 of T111N, R64W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 14 of T111N, R64W,
- THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 18 of T111N, R63W.

- BEGINNING at the Beadle County/Kingsbury County boundary at the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 25 of T111N, R59W, Beadle County,
- THENCE continue south along the Beadle County/Kingsbury County boundary to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 36 of T111N, R59W,
- THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 36,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 36.
- THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 36,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36,

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THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T111N, R60W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 25 of T111N, R60W,

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 25,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 24 of T111N, R60W,
- THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 24 of T111N, R60W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 13 of T111N, R60W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 13,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 13 of T111N, R60W,
- THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 12 of T111N, R60W,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 12,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 11 of T111N, R60W,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 14 of T111N, R60W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 14,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 23 of T111N, R60W.
- THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 23.
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26 of T111N, R60W,

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 26,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 35 of T111N, R60W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 33 of T111N, R60W,
- THENCE continue south to the centerline of US HWY 14.
- THENCE continue west along the centerline of US HWY 14 to the SE corner of Section 31 of T111N, R60W,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 31,

- THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T111N, R61W,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 36,
- THENCE continue west along section line to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 35 of T111N, R61W,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 35,
- THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 34 of T111N, R61W,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 34,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 34,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 34,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 33 of T111N, R61W,
- THENCE continue west along section line to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 32 of T111N, R61W,

- THENCE continue north to the centerline of the James River,
- THENCE continue north along the centerline of the James River until the point of intersection with the North line of the SE ¼ of Section 29 of T111N, R61W,

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 30 of T111N, R61W.
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 19 of T111N, R61W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 24 of T111N, R62W,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 24,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 24,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25 of T111N, R62W,
- THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 25.
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26 of T111N, R62W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26.
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 35 of T111N, R62W,
- THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 35,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 35.
- THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 34 of T111N, R62W,

- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34 of T111N, R62W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 34,
- THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 34.
- THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 33 of T111N, R62W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 33,

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 31 of T111N, R62W.
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 31,
- THENCE continue west along section lines to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T111N, R63W,
- THENCE continue north to the centerline of the railroad tracks,
- THENCE continue northwest along the railroad track centerline to the intersection with the West line of the NE ¼ of Section 26 of T111N, R63W.
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 35 of T111N, R63W,
- THENCE continue west to the SE corner of Section 34 of T111N, R63W,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34,

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 33 of T111N, R63W,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 4 of T110N, R63W,

- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 5 of T110N, R62W,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 8 of T110N, R62W,
- THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 9 of T110N, R62W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 4 of T110N, R62W,

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- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4 of T110N, R62W,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 9 of T110N, R62W,
- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 10 of T110N, R62W,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 14 of T110N, R62W,
- THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 14,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 23 of T110N, R62W,
- THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 24 of T110N, R62W,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 24,
- THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 18 of T110N, R61W.
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 18,

- THENCE continue east to the centerline of the James River,
- THENCE continue north along the centerline of the James River to the point of intersection with the northern boundary of Section 17 of T110N, R61W,
- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 17,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 17,
- THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 17,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 20 of T110N, R61W,
- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 20,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 20,
- THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 21 of T110N, R61W.
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 21,
- THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ½ of Section 21.
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16 of T110N, R61W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16.
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Section 16,
- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 9 of T110N, R61W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 9,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 9,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 9,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 9,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Section 9,

THENCE continue north to the centerline of the railroad tracks,

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THENCE continue east along the railroad track centerline to the intersection with the West line of Section 4 of T110N, R60W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 4.

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 4,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4.

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 2 of T110N, R60W,

THENCE continue north to the centerline of the railroad tracks near the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 2,

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THENCE continue east along the railroad track centerline to the intersection with the East line of Government Lot 3 of Section 2 of T110N, R59W,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 2.

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 2,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 12 of T110N, R59W,

THENCE continue east to the Beadle County/Kingsbury County boundary at the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 12 of T110N, R59W, Beadle County.

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BEGINNING at the Beadle County/Jerauld County boundary at the NW corner of Section 3 of T108N, R63W, Jerauld County,

THENCE continue east along the Beadle County/Jerauld County boundary to the NE corner of Section 2 of T108N, R63W, Jerauld County.