

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of the Electric Service Territory Boundary between NWE and Lake Region

Based on a prior agreement dated the 26th day of December, 1975, signed NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy (NWE) and Lake Region Electric Association, Inc. (Lake Region), the following represents the legal description of the electric service territory boundary shared between NWE and Lake Region.

Exhibit C: page 2

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9 of Township 126 North (T126N), Range 59 West (R59W), Marshall County,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 of T126N, R59W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 21,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 of T126N, R59W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10 of T126N, R59W

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9 of T126N, R59W.

BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 27 of T126N, R59W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28 of T126N, R59W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 33 of T126N, R59W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 of T126N, R59W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Section 32,

THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 of T126N, R59W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 6 of T125N, R59W,

Exhibit C: page 3

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 6 of T125N, R58W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 30 of T125N, R58W.

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 29 of T125N, R58W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 20 of T125N, R58W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 17 of T125N, R58W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 17,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 17,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 8 of T125N, R58W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 8,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 6 of T125N, R58W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 6,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 31 of T126N, R58W,

Exhibit C: page 2

THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 35 of T126N, R59W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 35,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 35,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 27 of T126N, R59W,

THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 27,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 27,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 27.

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T126N, R60W, Brown
County,

THENCE continue east to the Brown/Marshall County line to NE corner of the SE ¼ of
Section 36,

THENCE continue south along the Brown/Marshall County line to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 1 of T125N, R60W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 1.

EXEMPTING THERE FROM:

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34 of T126N, R59W, Marshall County,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34.

Exhibit D: page 2

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 36 of T125N, R59W, Marshall County,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 1 of T124N, R59W, Day County,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 1,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 1,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12 of T124N, R59W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the of the SW ¼ of Section 12,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 25 of T124N, R59W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 25,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 36 of T124N, R59W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 36,

Exhibit D: page 3

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Section 31 of T124N, R58W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 1 of T123N, R59W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12 of T123N, R59W,
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 11 of T123N, R59W,
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 14 of T123N, R59W,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 14 of T123N, R59W,
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Section 13 of T123N, R59W,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 13,
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 24 of T123N, R59W,
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 22 of T123N, R59W,
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 22,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 23 of T123N, R59W,
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 26 of T123N, R59W,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 30 of T123N, R58W,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 19 of T123N, R58W,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 17 of T123N, R58W,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 5 of T123N, R58W,
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 5,
THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 6 of T123N,
R58W,
THENCE continue west to the SW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 6,
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 6,
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 6,
THENCE continue north to the SW corner of Section 31 of T124N, R58W,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 31 of T124N, R58W,

Exhibit D: page 2

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 30 of T124N, R58W,
THENCE continue west to the SW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 30,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 24 of T124N, R59W,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 18 of T124N, R58W,
THENCE continue north to the Marshall/Day County line to the NE corner of
Government Lot 3 of Section 6 of T124N, R58W,
THENCE continue east along the Marshall/Day County line to the NW corner of Section
5 of T124N, R58W,
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 5,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 5,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 32 of T125N, R58W,
Marshall County.
BEGINNING at the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 31 of T125N, R58W, Marshall
County,
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 36 of T125N, R59W.

Exhibit E: page 1

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34 of T123N, R59W, Day County,
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34,
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 3 of T122N,
R59W,
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 3 of
T122N, R59W,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 2 of
T122N, R59W,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 2,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 35 of T123N, R59W,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 35,
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34 of T123N, R59W.

Exhibit F: page 1

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 27 of T122N, R58W, Day County,
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 27,

THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35 of T122N, R58W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 of T122N, R58W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35 of T122N, R58W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 of T122N, R57W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31,

THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 of T122N, R57W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 of T122N, R57W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 of T122N, R57W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of T122N, R58W.

Exhibit G: page 2

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of T122N, R57W, Day County,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 of T122N, R57W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34,

THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35 of T122N, R57W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35,

THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 36 of T122N, R57W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 36,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 31 of T122N, R56W,

Exhibit G: page 3

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 34 of T122N, R56W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 3 of T121N, R56W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 1 of T121N, R56W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T122N, R56W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 36,

THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26 of T122N, R56W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26,

THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 26,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 26,

THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 27 of T122N, R56W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 27,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 27,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 27,

Exhibit G: page 2

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 25 of T122N, R57W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the Section 25,

THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 26 of T122N, R57W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of SW ¼ of Section 26,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 26,

THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of T122N, R57W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27.

Exhibit H: page 1

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 of T121N, R57W, Day County,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 of T121N, R58W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 of T121N, R58W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Section 31 of T121N, R57W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 31,

THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 of T121N, R57W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 32,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 of T121N, R57W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 of T121N, R57W.

Exhibit I: page 1

BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 3 of T120N, R57W, Day County,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Section 3,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9 of T120N, R57W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Section 15 of T120N, R57W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 21 of T120N, R57W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28 of T120N, R57W,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of T120N, R57W,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 of T120N, R57W,
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 21 of T120N, R57W,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 of T120N, R57W,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15,
THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10 of
T120N, R57W,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10,
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 3 of T120N, R57W,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3,
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3,
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 3,
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 3.