

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	JOINT MOTION FOR
OF NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION DBA)	APPROVAL OF REVISED
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR)	SETTLEMENT STIPULATION
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS)	
ELECTRIC RATES)	EL14-106

NorthWestern Corporation doing business as NorthWestern Energy, the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and Industrial Intervenors consisting of Toshiba America Business Solutions, Inc., Trail King Industries, Inc., and Redfield Energy, LLC, jointly referred to as “Parties,” hereby file the above referenced Joint Motion and Revised Settlement Stipulation with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”). The Parties request that the Commission adopt the attached Revised Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all issues in this proceeding. In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. The Revised Settlement Stipulation resolves all of the issues between these Parties in EL14-106.
3. The terms of the Revised Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission to grant the motion to adopt the attached Revised Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues subject to this proceeding and enter an Order finding that the attached Revised Settlement Stipulation results in just and reasonable rates for NorthWestern’s customers in its South Dakota service territory.

This Joint Motion may be signed by the Parties’ counsel in counterparts.

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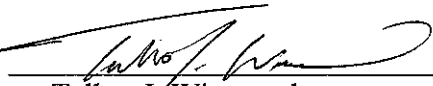
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