

# Exhibit A

## Legal Description of the Electric Service Territory Boundary between Charles Mix Electric Cooperative, Inc. and NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy

Based on a prior agreement dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1975, signed by Charles Mix Electric Association, Inc. and NorthWestern Public Service Co., the following represents the legal description of the electric service territory boundary shared between Charles Mix Electric Cooperative, Inc. and NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy.

### Exhibit C – page 1

1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 of Township 99 North (T99N), Range 68 West (R68W), Charles Mix County,
2. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12 of T99N, R68W,
3. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13 of T99N, R68W,
4. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13,
5. THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13,
6. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18 of T99N, R67W,
7. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19 of T99N, R67W,
8. THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24 of T99N, R68W,
9. THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24,
10. THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24,
11. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24,

12. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23 of T99N, R68W,
13. THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23,
14. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23,
15. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14 of T99N, R68W,
16. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 of T99N, R68W,
17. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11.

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1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25 of T98N, R67W, Charles Mix County,
2. THENCE continue east NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30 of T98N, R66W,
3. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31 of T98N, R66W,
4. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31,
5. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6 of T97N, R66W,

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6. THENCE continue west ~~1222~~115 feet,
7. THENCE continue south 1,1~~503~~5 feet,
8. THENCE continue west to the centerline of Main Street/County Road 68,
9. THENCE continue south along the centerline of Main Street/County Road 68 for 80 feet,
10. THENCE continue west ~~383~~75 feet,

11. THENCE continue north 810 feet,
12. THENCE continue west 64130 feet,
13. THENCE continue north 41943 feet,

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14. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 1 of T97N, R67W,
15. THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 36 of T98N, R67W,
16. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 36,
17. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 25 of T98N, R67W.

**Exhibit E – page 1**

1. BEGINNING along the Charles Mix County/Douglas County boundary at the SW corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 26 of T98N, R64W, Douglas County,
2. THENCE continue southeast along the Charles Mix County/Douglas County boundary to the NW corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 26 of T98N, R64W, Charles Mix County,
3. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 35 of T98N, R64W,
4. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 36 of T98N, R64W,
5. THENCE continue north to the Charles Mix County/Douglas County boundary at the SE corner of Government Lot 8 of Section 25,
6. THENCE continue southeast along the Charles Mix County/Douglas County boundary to the SE corner of Government Lot 1 in the S ½2 of Section 25 of T98N, R64W, Douglas County.

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1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 of T96N, R65W, Charles Mix County,
2. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5,
3. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4 of T96N, R65W,
4. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4,
5. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 4,
6. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Government Lot 4 of Section 3 of T96N, R65W,
7. THENCE continue south to the shoreline of Lake Andes,

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8. THENCE continue south and east along the shoreline of Lake Andes to the SW corner of Government Lot 4 of Section 32 of T97N, R64W,
9. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32,
10. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 32,
11. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 3 of T96N, R64W,
12. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10 of T96N, R64W,

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13. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12 of T96N, R64W,
14. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12,
15. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 7 of T96N, R63W,
16. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 7,

17. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8 of T96N, R63W,
18. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8,
19. THENCE continue west to the NE corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 18 of T96N, R63W,
20. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 18,

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21. THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16 of T96N, R64W,
22. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21 of T96N, R64W,
23. THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20 of T96N, R64W,

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24. THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29 of T95N, R64W,
25. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29,

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26. THENCE continue south to the NE corner of Section 5 of T94N, R64W,
27. THENCE continue east to line extending north from the centerline of 388<sup>th</sup> Avenue,
28. THENCE continue south along the centerline of 388<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the south property line of Lot 276 of Section 4 of T94N, R64W,
29. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of Lot 305 of Section 5,
30. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Lot 310 of Section 32 of T95N, R64W,
31. THENCE continue west to the NE corner of Lot 322 of Section 31 of T95N, R64W,

32. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Lot 337 of Section 30 of T95N, R64W,

33. THENCE continue west to the SE corner of Government Lot 6 of Section 30,

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34. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31 of T96N, R64W,

35. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Section 31,

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36. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 30 of T96N, R64W,

37. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19 of T96N, R64W,

38. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19,

39. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17 of T96N, R64W,

40. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17,

41. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17,

42. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17,

43. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17,

44. THENCE continue north to the centerline of US Highway 18,

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45. THENCE continue northwest along the centerline of US Highway 18 to the point of intersection with the east line of Section 11 of T96N, R65W,

46. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11,

47. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10 of T96N, R65W,
48. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9 of T96N, R65W,
49. THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9,
50. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9,
51. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8 of T96N, R65W,
52. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8,
53. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8,
54. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 of T96N, R65W.

**Exhibit G – page 1**

1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31 of T96N, R63W, Charles Mix County,
2. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32 of T96N, R63W,
3. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32,
4. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33 of T96N, R63W,
5. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33,
6. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34 of T96N, R63W,
7. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3 of T95N, R63W,
8. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4 of T95N, R63W,
9. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4,

10. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 of T95N, R63W,
11. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5,
12. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6 of T95N, R63W,
13. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31 of T96N, R63W.

**Exhibit H – page 1**

1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17 of T95N, R62W, Charles Mix County,
2. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16 of T95N, R62W,
3. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16,
4. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16,
5. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21 of T95N, R62W,
6. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20 of T95N, R62W,
7. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17 of T95N, R62W.