Exhibit A

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

Based on a prior agreement dated the 8th day of December, 1975, signed by Northwestern Public Service Company and Turner Hutchinson Electric Cooperative, Inc., the following represents the legal description of the electric service territory boundary shared between NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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- 1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 12 of Township 100 North (T100N), Range 61 West (R61W), Hutchinson County,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 13 of T100N, R61W,
- 3. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 13,
- 4. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Section 13,
- 5. THENCE continue southeast to the SE corner of Section 24 of T100N, R61W,
- 6. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Government Lot 1of Section 30 of T100N, R60W,
- 7. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 30 of T100N, R60W,
- 8. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Government Lot 4 of Section 30 of T100N, R60W,
- 9. THENCE continue east to the western right-of-way of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad in Section 31 of T100N, R60W,
- 10. THENCE continue south along the western right-of-way of the Burlington Northern State Fe railroad to the southern line of the NE ¼ of Section 31 of T100N, R60W,
- 11. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 32 of T100N, R60W,
- 12. THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 20 of T100N, R60W,

- 13. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 24 of T100N, R60W,
- 14. THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 12 of T100N, R60W,
- 15. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 9 of T100N, R59W,
- 16. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 9 of T100N, R59W,
- 17. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 8 of T110N, R59W.

- BEGINNING at the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12 of T99N, R61W, Hutchinson County,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 12 of T99N, R61W,
- 3. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 11 of T99N, R61W,
- 4. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 14 of T99N, R61W,
- 5. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 13 of T99N, R61W,
- 6. THENCE continue southeast to the SE corner of Section 13 of T99N, R61W,
- THENCE continue southwest to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 24 of T99N, R61W,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T99N, R61W,
- 9. THENCE continue east to the centerline of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad in Section 31, T99N, R60W,
- 10. THENCE continue north along the centerline of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad to the south line of the NE ¼ of Section 30 of T99N, R60W,
- 11. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 29 of T99N, R60W,
- 12. THENCE continue north to the centerline of North Branch Dry Creek,

- 13. THENCE continue west along the centerline of North Branch Dry Creek to the east line of Section 19 of T99N, R60W,
- 14. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 19 of T99N, R60W,
- 15. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 19 of T99N, R60W,
- 16. THENCE continue northwest to the NW corner of Section 19 of T99N, R60W,

- 17. THENCE continue north along the west line of Section 18 of T99N, R60W, to a point of intersection with a line extending west from the NW corner of Tiede's Lot 1 Outlot 3 in Government Lot 4 in Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- THENCE continue east along the north property line of Tiede's Outlot 3 to a point on the east property line of Tiede Tract 6 of Government Lot 4 in Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- 19. THENCE continue north along the east property line of Tiede Tract 6 to the north line of Government Lot 4 in Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- 20. THENCE continue east along the north property line of Tiede Tract 6, Government Lot 4, Lot 1 Block 1 of Tiede's Addition and Outlot 116, to the NE corner of Outlot 116 all in Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- 21. THENCE continue south along the east property line of Outlot 116 to the SE property corner of Outlot 116 in Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- 22. THENCE continue west along the south property of Outlot 116 to the NW property corner of Outlot 117 in Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- 23. THENCE continue south along the west property line of Outlot 117 to a point of intersection with the south line of Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- 24. THENCE continue east along the south line of Section 18 to a point of intersection with the east right-of-way line of the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railroad in Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- 25. THENCE continue north along the east right-of-way line of the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railroad to the NW property corner of Tract A of Industrial Park Addition in the SE ¹/₄ of Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- 26. THENCE continue east along the north property line of Tract A of Industrial Park Addition to the City of Parkston to the centerline of Ben Street,
- 27. THENCE continue south along the centerline of Ben Street to a point of intersection with a line extending west from the south property line of the

North 120 feet of the South 688 feet of Tract B of Industrial Park Addition to the City of Parkston in Section 18,

- 28. THENCE continue east along the south property line of the North 120 feet of the South 688 feet of Tract B to the east property line of Tract B of Industrial Park Addition to the City of Parkston in Section 18,
- 29. THENCE continue south along the east property line of Tract B to the intersection with a line extending west from the north property line of Protestant Cemetery as said cemetery is located upon execution of this agreement in the SE ¼ of Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- 30. THENCE continue east to the NE property corner of Protestant Cemetery,
- 31. THENCE continue south to a point of intersection with the south line of Section 18 of T99N, R60W,
- 32. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 18 of T99N, R60W,

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- 33. THENCE continue northeast to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 17 of T99N, R60W,
- 34. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 8 of T99N, R60W,
- 35. THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 12 of T99N, R61W,
- 36. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 12 of T99N, R61W,
- 37. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12 of T99N, R61W.

- 1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of Government Lot 4 of Section 18 of T98N, R60W, Hutchinson County,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Government Lot 1 of Section 19 of T98N, R60W,
- THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 19 of T98N, R60W,
- 4. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 18 of T98N, R60W,
- 5. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Government Lot 4 of Section 18 of T98N, R60W.

- 1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 5 of T97N, R60W, Hutchinson County,
- 2. THENCE continue south along the centerline of Old Highway 37A to the north boundary of the S ½ of Section 8 of T97N, R60W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 8 of T97N, R60W,
- 4. THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 7 of T97N, R60W,
- 5. THENCE continue west to the centerline of SD Highway 37,
- 6. THENCE continue southeast along the centerline of SD Highway 37 to the south line of Section 7 of T97N, R60W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 18 of T97N, R60W,
- 8. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¹/₄ of the NE ¹/₄ of the NW ¹/₄ of the NE ¹/₄ of Section 18 of T97N, R60W,
- 9. THENCE continue east to the centerline of SD Highway 37,
- 10. THENCE continue southeast along the centerline of SD Highway 37 to the north line of the SW ¼ of Section 17 of T97N, R60W,
- 11. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 17 of T97N, R60W,
- 12. THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 17 of T97N, R60W,
- 13. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 17 of T97N, R60W,
- 14. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 8 of T97N, R60W,
- 15. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 8 of T97N, R60W,
- 16. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 5 of T97N, R60W,
- 17. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 5 of T97N, R60W.

- 1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 3 of T97N, R58W, Hutchinson County,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 3 of T97N, R58W,
- THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 10 of T97N, R58W,
- 4. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 15 of T97N, R58W,
- 5. THENCE continue east to the centerline of the James River located in Section 14 of T97N, R58W,
- 6. THENCE continue northerly along the centerline of the James River to the north line of Section 11 of T97N, R58W,
- THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 2 of T97N, R58W,
- THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 2 of T97N, R58W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 3 of T97N, R58W.

- 1. BEGINNING at the SW corner of Section 32 of T97N, R59W, Hutchinson County,
- THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 32 of T97N, R59W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 32 of T97N, R59W,
- 4. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 32 of T97N, R59W,
- 5. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 20 of T97N, R59W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 20 of T97N, R59W,

- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 17 of T97N, R59W,
- 8. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 17 of T97N, R59W,
- 9. THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 17 of T97N, R59W,
- 10. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16 of T97N, R59W,
- 11. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 4 of T96N, R59W, Bon Homme County,

- THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 1 of T96N, R59W,
- 13. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 24 of T97N, R59W, Hutchinson County,
- 14. THENCE continue northwest to the NW corner of Section 24 of T97N, R59W,
- 15. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 13 of T97N, R59W,
- 16. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 13 of T97N, R59W,

- 17. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 12 of T97N, R59W,
- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 11 of T97N, R59W,
- 19. THENCE continue north to the SW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 2 of T97N, R59W,
- 20. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 1 of T97N, R59W,
- 21. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 1 of T97N, R59W,
- 22. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 7 of T97N, R58W,

- 23. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 18 of T97N, R58W,
- 24. THENCE continue southeast to the SE corner of Section 18 of T97N, R58W,
- 25. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 20 of T97N, R58W,
- 26. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 20 of T97N, R58W,

- 27. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 21 of T97N, R58W,
- THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 28 of T97N, R58W,
- 29. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of Government Lot 8of Section 25 of T97N, R58W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 24 of T97N, R58W,

- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 21 of T97N, R57W,
- 32. THENCE continue northeast to the SE corner of Section 16 of T97N, R57W,
- THENCE continue northwest to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 16 of T97N, R57W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 16 of T97N, R57W,
- THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 8 of T97N, R57W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 8 of T97N, R57W,
- THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 9 of T97N, R57W,
- THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 33 of T98N, R57W,

- 39. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34 of T98N, R57W,
- 40. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 3 of T97N, R57W,
- 41. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 2 of T97N, R57W,
- 42. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 2 of T97N, R57W,

- 43. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 6 of T97N, R56W,
- 44. THENCE continue southeast to the SE corner of Section 6 of T97N, R56W,
- 45. THENCE continue northeast to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 5 of T97N, R56W,

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- 46. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 2 of T97N, R56W,
- 47. THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 35 of T98N, R56W,
- 48. THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 35 of T98N, R56W,
- 49. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 26 of T98N, R56W,
- 50. THENCE continue northeast to the SE corner of Section 23 of T98N, R56W,
- 51. THENCE continue northwest to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 23 of T98N, R56W,

- 52. THENCE continue northeast to the SE corner of Section 14 of T98N, R56W,
- 53. THENCE continue northwest to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 14 of T98N, R56W,

- 54. THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 14 of T98N, R56W,
- 55. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 14 of T98N, R56W,
- 56. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 10 of T98N, R56W,
- 57. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 10 of T98N, R56W,
- 58. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 3 of T98N, R56W,
- 59. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 3 of T98N, R56W,
- 60. THENCE continue north to the SE corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 3 of T98N, R56W,
- 61. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 3 of T98N, R56W,
- THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 34 of T99N, R56W,
- 63. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 34 of T99N, R56W,
- 64. THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 34 of T99N, R56W,
- 65. THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 33 of T99N, R56W,
- 66. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 28 of T99N, R56W,
- 67. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 28 of T99N, R56W,
- 68. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 21 of T99N, R56W,
- 69. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 22 of T99N, R56W,

- 70. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 26 of T99N, R56W,
- 71. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 26 of T99N, R56W,
- 72. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26 of T99N, R56W,
- 73. THENCE continue east to the diagonal north boundary of Lot 7 of Lot A in the SE ¼ of Section 26 of T99N, R56W,
- 74. THENCE continue northeast along the diagonal north boundary of Lot 7 of Lot A, along the diagonal north boundary of Lot 8 of Lot A, and along the diagonal north boundary of Lot B in Section 26 of T99N, R56W, to the <u>NW-NE</u> corner of Lot B in the SE ¼ of Section 26 of T99N, R56W,
- 75. THENCE continue northeast to the SW corner of Lot A of the SW1/4 of Section 25 of T99N, R56W,
- 76. THENCE continue northeast along the diagonal south property line of Lots A and B of SW ¼ of Section 25 of T99N, R56W to the east line of the W ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 25 of T99N, R56W,
- 77. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 36 of T99N, R56W,
- THENCE continue southeast to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T99N, R56W,
- 79. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 13 of T98N, R56W,
- 80. THENCE continue southwest to the SW corner of Section 13 of T98N, R56W,

- THENCE continue southeast to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 24 of T98N, R56W,
- 82. THENCE continue southwest to the SW corner of Section 24 of T98N, R56W,
- THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 30 of T98N, R55W,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 30 of T98N, R55W,
- 85. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 25 of T98N, R55W,

- 86. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¹/₄ of the NE ¹/₄ of Section 36 of T98N, R55W,
- 87. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 31 of T98N, R55W,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the N ½ of Government Lot 1 of Section 7 of T97N, R55W,
- THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 12 of T97N, R56W,
- THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 13 of T97N, R56W,
- 91. THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 14 of T97N, R56W,
- 92. THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 2 of T97N, R56W,

- THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12 of T97N, R57W,
- 94. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 12 of T97N, R57W,
- 95. THENCE continue southwest to the SW corner of Section 12 of T97N, R57W,
- THENCE continue southeast to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 13 of T97N, R57W,
- 97. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 18 of T97N, R56W,
- THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 19 of T97N, R56W,
- THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 20 of T97N, R56W,
- 100. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 20 of T97N, R56W,
- 101. THENCE continue west to the SE corner of Section 19 of T97N, R56W,

102. THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 30 of T97N, R56W,

- 103. THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 26 of T97N, R57W,
- 104. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 14 of T97N, R57W,
- 105. THENCE continue northeast to the SE corner of Section 11 of T97N, R57W,
- 106. THENCE continue northwest to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 11 of T97N, R57W,
- 107. THENCE continue southwest to the SE corner of Section 10 of T97N, R57W,
- 108. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 10 of T97N, R57W,
- 109. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 15 of T97N, R57W,
- 110. THENCE continue southwest to the SW corner of Section 15 of T97N, R57W,
- 111. THENCE continue southeast to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 22 of T97N, R57W,
- 112. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 22 of T97N, R57W,
- 113. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of Section 22 of T97N, R57W,
- 114. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 34 of T97N, R57W,
- 115. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34 of T97N, R57W,
- 116. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 34 of T97N, R57W.