



July 19, 2016

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: In the Matter of the Complaint by Juhl Energy, Inc., against NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy for Establishing a Purchase Power Agreement – Docket No. EL16-021.**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Attached for filing is the NorthWestern Corporation, d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Answer to the Complaint filed by Juhl Energy in the above referenced matter. Also attached is the Certificate of Service for the parties of record in this docket.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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