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Via eFiling

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

> Re: GE17-003 - In the Matter of Staff's Request to Investigate the Effects of the Tax Cuts and Job Act on South Dakota Utilities

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing with your office is NorthWestern Energy's Petition to Intervene. In addition, please add the following individuals to the service list for this docket:

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely, langthe

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