



November 13, 2023

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

RE: Docket GE23-002 – In the Matter of the Application NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation for an Order Authorizing It to Issue Up to \$350 Million of Securities

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,
Pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-31, NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation requests a waiver from the 30-day review requirement in Docket GE23-002 as provided in SDCL49-34A-29. However, NorthWestern still seeks approval from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to issue Securities by January 1, 2024 as initially requested in the filing of this matter before the Commission.

Please advise if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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