

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF The Complaint By Oak
Tree Energy LLC Against NorthWestern
Energy for Refusing to Enter Into a Purchase
Power Agreement

DOCKET NO. EL11-006

AFFIDAVIT OF
MICHAEL MAKENS

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State of South Dakota

County of Codington

Michael Makens, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the *Rebuttal Testimony of Michael Makens* submitted in the above captioned proceeding was prepared by him, with the assistance of others working under his direction and supervision, that he is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Michael D. Makens
Michael Makens

Subscribed and sworn before me this

27th day of Feb., 2012.



Robert J. Apens
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/05/2012