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 EL 11-006

Notice of Substitution of Counsel

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Sara Greff Dannen is withdrawing as counsel of record in this docket and that Timothy P. Olson will appear as counsel of record for NorthWestern Energy.

Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this 6th day of April, 2012.

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Certificate of Service

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