

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
**NorthWestern Energy's Supplemental Filing
regarding LaFave Exhibits**

The Commission held an *ad hoc* meeting on May 2, 2012, in this matter. During the meeting, Commissioner Nelson requested that NorthWestern Energy provide a copy of the spreadsheet used to prepare the exhibits to the Prefiled Direct and Rebuttal Testimony of Bleau LaFave. Therefore, NorthWestern Energy submits the attached spreadsheet named "CONFIDENTIAL - LaFave - Avoided Cost Summary vs Oak Tree Offer" to be made part of the record in this proceeding.

NorthWestern Energy notes that portions of the attached spreadsheet were produced to Oak Tree and Staff as part of NorthWestern Energy's Third Supplemental Response to Oak Tree Energy, LLC's First Combined Discovery Requests as "Designated Material" under the Confidentiality Agreements that were executed in this matter. NorthWestern Energy requests confidential treatment of this information pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:39, *et seq.*

Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this 3rd day of May, 2012.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 3rd day of May, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing NorthWestern Energy's Supplemental Filing regarding LaFave Exhibits and corresponding spreadsheet were served upon the following by electronic mail:

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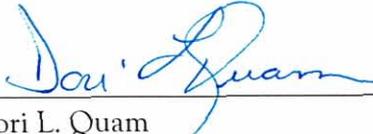
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