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

Re: *In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition to Establish an Environmental Quality Cost Recovery Tariff* - Docket EL12-027

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find NorthWestern Energy's Petition to Intervene in the above matter. By copy of this correspondence, the foregoing is being served upon persons identified on the Commission's service list, this being intended as service by electronic mail.

NorthWestern Energy requests that the following be added to the service list in this docket:

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Thank you for your kind assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Pamela A. Bonrud*

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Attachment

cc: Service List