BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Request for a Declaratory Ruling regarding the Electric Service Territory Boundary between NorthWestern Energy and Codington-Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc.	EL12-040 **Second Affidavit of Ron Gogolin**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
: ss
COUNTY OF BEADLE)

Ron Gogolin, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and alleges as follows:

1) I am a Specialist – Right-of-Way/Land Acquisition for NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy. I submit this affidavit in support of NorthWestern Energy's Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Reply Comments.

2) There is no such "1/8th of a mile line" in standard surveying principles. That is because a section cannot be divided into eight equal tracts.

3) Under standard surveying practices, a section can be divided into halves. Such principles also permit dividing a section into into quarters, sixteenths, or sixty-fourths because each of these units result in equal tracts.

4) When creating the original township plats, the townships were surveyed from east to west and from south to north. Any errors in surveying the townships were placed in the northern and western tiers of sections.

Further affiant sayeth naught.

Dated at Huron, South Dakota, this 10th day of August, 2012.

Ron Gogolin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of August, 2012.

Notary Public, South Dakota
My commission expires: June 24, 2016

BRENDA L. WELCH NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA