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**RE: In the Matter of the Petition for Electrical Service by Dakota Access, LLC
to have NorthWestern Energy Assigned as its Electric Provider in the Service
Area of Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc.
Docket No.: EL15-017
Our file: 0300.02**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

With this filing, Dakota Access, LLC, voluntarily withdraws its Petition in docket EL 15-017. Please advise if you need any additional information from the Petitioner regarding its withdrawal. If I don't hear otherwise, I assume the docket is administratively dismissed.

Very truly yours,

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