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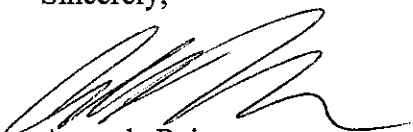
**Re: Docket EL15-027 - In the Matter of the Request for Approval of an Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement between H-D Electric Cooperative, Inc. and NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

With the assistance of the H-D Electric Cooperative and NorthWestern Corporation, Staff has reviewed the service territory boundary shared by these utilities. This review showed that some minor revisions to the original legal description and map submitted in this docket were necessary. Based on the review, Staff has prepared revised updated mapping information. Included as part of this filing please find:

- 1) A contract signed by the parties confirming service territory
- 2) Revised Exhibit A – Legal Description
- 3) Revised Exhibit B, Revised Exhibit D(1), Revised Exhibit D(3), Revised Exhibit D(4) - Maps

Sincerely,



Amanda Reiss