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RE: In the Matter of the Petition for Electrical Service by Dakota Plains Ag Center, LLC to have NorthWestern Energy Assigned as its Electric Provider in the Service Area of BonHomme – Yankton Electric.

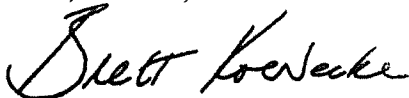
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Dear Patty:

Enclosed for filing please find a Petition for a service territory exception pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-56. None of the attached exhibits are confidential. In addition, please find this firm's Notice of Appearance and Request for Documents.

Very truly yours,

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