



April 8, 2016

***Via eFiling***

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utility Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: *In the Matter of the Petition for Temporary Electrical Service by Dakota Plains Ag Center, LLC & to have NorthWestern assigned as its Electrical Service Provider in the Service Territory of Bon Homme-Yankton Electric Cooperative, Inc.;*  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket No. EL16-014

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing with your office is NorthWestern Energy's Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned docket. Please add me to the service list so that I may receive all future filings for this docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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