

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
COMPLAINT BY CONSOLIDATED
EDISON DEVELOPMENT, INC.
AGAINST NORTHWESTERN
CORPORATION DBA
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR
ESTABLISHING A PURCHASE
POWER AGREEMENT

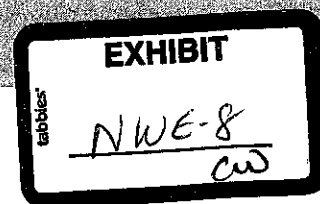
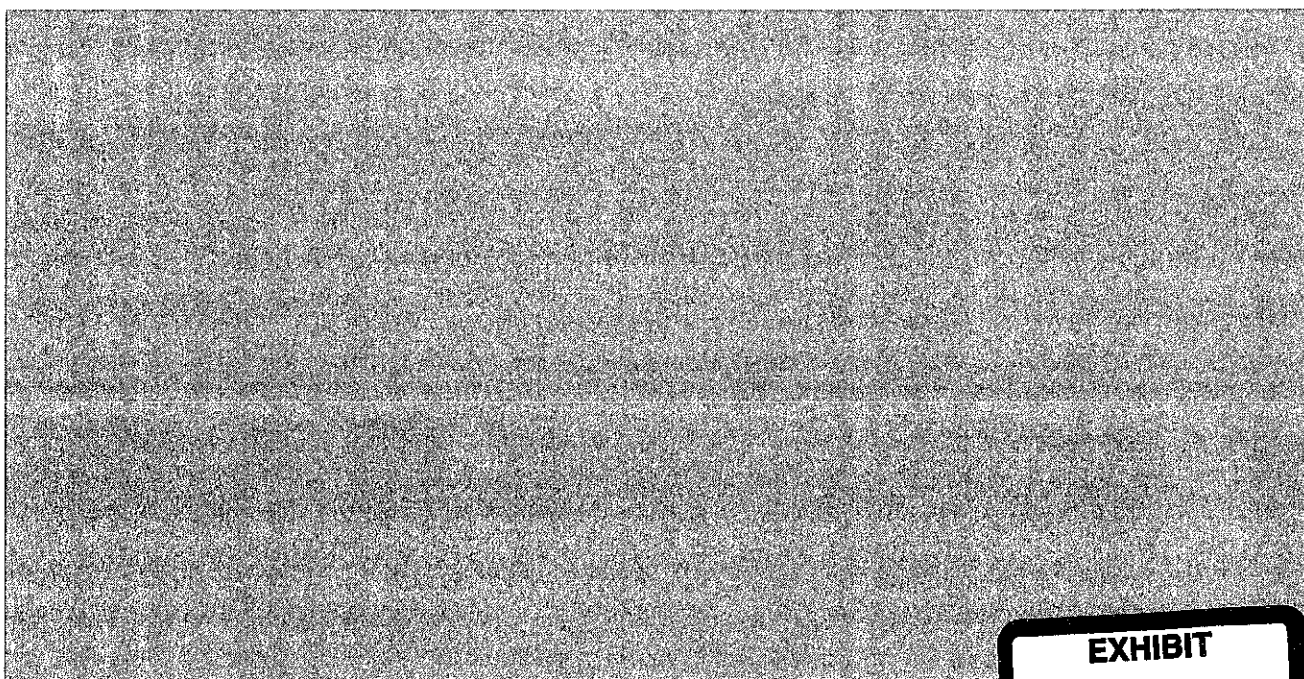
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* NORTHWESTERN'S RESPONSE TO
* COMMISSION STAFF'S EIGHTH SET
* OF DATA REQUESTS
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Comes now, North Western Corporation d/b/a North Western Energy ("*NorthWestern*") and for its responses to Commission Staff's Eighth Set of Data Requests, submits as follows:

NORTHWESTERN'S RESPONSE

- 8-1) Mr. Luke Hansen's rebuttal testimony describes the validation results associated with 2013 IRP submitted in Montana. Please provide the validation results specific to the PowerSimm modeling and analysis conducted for the last IRP prepared in South Dakota, and validation results associated with the avoided cost calculation for Consolidated Edison Development projects.

Response: See attached folder 8-1.



Dated this 14th day of March, 2017.

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