

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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


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\* **JOINT REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL**  
\* **SCHEDULE**  
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\* **EL16-021**  
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On June 23, 2016, Juhl Energy, Inc. (Juhl) filed a Complaint with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking resolution of a dispute with NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy (NWE) regarding the proper avoided cost for a long-term electric power purchase agreement. The current Parties to this docket are Juhl, NWE, and Commission Staff.

The Parties met via conference call on July 22, 2016, for the purpose of discussing a procedural schedule. Since that time, the parties have continued to communicate in an attempt to come to an agreement. Despite a good faith effort by all parties to agree upon a procedural schedule, the Parties to this docket were unable to agree upon a procedural schedule. Therefore, the Parties requests the Commission establish a procedural schedule at its next regularly scheduled Commission meeting on August 16, 2016.

The Parties further agree that they will submit recommendations to the Commission on or before August 12, 2016.

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