

Exhibit A

Legal Description of the Electric Service Territory Boundary between Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. and NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy

Based on a prior agreement dated the 29th day of January, 1976, signed by Tri-County Electric Association, Inc. and Northwestern Public Service Company; and on a prior agreement dated the 10th day of October, 1975, signed by Intercounty Electric Association and Northwestern Public Service Company, the following represents the legal description of the electric service territory boundary shared between Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. and NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy.

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1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 29 of Township 104 North (T104N), Range 71 West (R71W), Brule County,
2. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 of T104N, R71W,
3. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 of T104N, R71W,
4. THENCE continue north to the SW corner of Section 21 of T104N, R71W,
5. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 21 of T104N, R71W,
6. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of T104N, R71W,
7. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of T104N, R71W,
8. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of T104N, R71W,
9. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Section 27 of T104N, R71W,
10. THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 of T104N, R71W,
11. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 of T104N, R71W,
12. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 23 of T104N, R71W,
13. THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 of T104N, R71W,

14. THENCE continue north the centerline of American Creek in Section 14 of T104N, R71W,
15. THENCE continue northwest along the centerline of American Creek to the west line of Section 14 of T104N, R71W,
16. THENCE continue north to the centerline of South Dakota Highway 50,
17. THENCE continue northeast along the centerline of South Dakota Highway 50 to the north line of Section 11 of T104N, R71W,
18. THENCE continue westerly along the section line to the Lyman/Brule County line.

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1. BEGINNING at the NE corner of Section 2 of T103N, R68W, Brule County,
2. THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11 of T103N, R68W,
3. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9 of T103N, R68W,
4. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9 of T103N, R68W,
5. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4 of T103N, R68W,
6. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 4 of T103N, R68W,
7. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Section 2 of T103N, R68W.

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1. BEGINNING at the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 of T103N, R66W, Aurora County,
2. THENCE continue north to the centerline of Interstate 90,
3. THENCE continue southeast along the centerline of Interstate 90 to the west line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 of T103N, R66W,
4. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 of T103N, R66W,
5. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9 of T103N, R66W,

6. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9 of T103N, R66W,
7. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10 of T103N, R66W,
8. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10 of T103N, R66W,
9. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11 of T103N, R66W,
10. THENCE continue south to the centerline of Interstate 90,
11. THENCE continue northwest along the centerline of Interstate 90 to the east line of Section 17 of T103N, R66W,
12. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 of T103N, R66W,
13. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 of T103N, R66W.

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1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 31 of T102N, R63W, Aurora County,
2. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 of T102N, R63W,
3. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 of T102N, R63W,
4. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 of T102N, R63W,
5. THENCE continue south to a point located 654.25 feet south of the centerline of Main Street, Stickney, SD,
6. THENCE continue west to a point on the west boundary of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 of T102N, R63W,
7. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 of T102N, R63W,
8. THENCE continue west to the SE corner of Section 36 of T102N, R64W,
9. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 of T102N, R64W,

10. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 of T102N, R64W,
11. THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 of T102N, R64W,
12. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 of T102N, R64W,
13. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Section 31 of T102N, R63W.

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1. BEGINNING at the SW corner of Section 15 of T103N, R62W, Davison County,
2. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 of T103N, R62W,
3. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 of T103N, R62W,
4. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 of T103N, R62W,
5. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 of T103N, R62W,
6. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 of T103N, R62W,
7. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 of T103N, R62W,
8. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 21 of T103N, R62W,
9. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 of T103N, R62W,
10. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 of T103N, R62W,
11. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of Section 15 of T103N, R62W.

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1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 3 of T108N, R63W, Jerauld County,
2. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 of T108N, R63W,

3. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 of T108N, R63W,

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4. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 of T107N, R63W,

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5. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 of T107N, R63W,
6. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 of T107N, R63W,
7. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 16 of T107N, R63W,
8. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 of T107N, R63W,
9. THENCE continue west to a point 300 feet west of the west line of Section 17 of T107N, R63W,
10. THENCE continue south parallel with the west line of Section 17 and Section 20 of T107N, R63W, to the south line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 of T107N, R63W,
11. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 of T107N, R63W,

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12. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 22 of T107N, R63W,
13. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 23 of T107N, R63W,
14. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 of T107N, R63W,
15. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 of T107N, R63W,
16. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 of T107N, R63W,
17. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 of T107N, R63W,

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18. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11 of T108N, R63W,
19. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T108N, R63W,
20. THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2 of T108N, R63W,
21. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 2 of T108N, R63W,
22. THENCE continue north ending at the NE corner of Section 2 of T108N, R63W.

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1. BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 of T107N, R62W, Sanborn County,

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2. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28 of T105N, R62W,
3. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 of T105N, Range 63 West, Aurora County,
4. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 of T105N, R63W,
5. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 of T105N, R63W,
6. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 36 of T105N, R63W,
7. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 28 of T105N, R62W, Sanborn County,

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8. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of T106N, R62W,
9. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26 of T106N, R62W,
10. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 26 of T106N, R62W,
11. THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 of T106N, R61W,

12. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 of T106N, R61W,
13. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 19 of T106N, R62W,
14. THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 of T106N, R62W,
15. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 of T106N, R62W,
16. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Section 24 of T106N, R62W,
17. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of Section 22 of T106N, R62W,

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18. THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of T107N, R62W,
19. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of T107N, R62W,
20. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 of T107N, R62W,
21. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 of T107N, R62W.

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1. BEGINNING at the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 of T101N, R60W, Davison County,
2. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 of T101N, R60W,
3. THENCE continue east to the centerline Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad,
4. THENCE continue northwest along the centerline of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to a point of intersection with the north line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 of T101N, R60W,
5. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 of T101N, R60W,

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6. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 of T103N, R60W,

7. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 of T103N, R60W,
8. THENCE continue north to a point intersecting Interstate 90 on the east boundary of Section 29 of T103N, R60W,
9. THENCE continue west following Interstate 90 to the west boundary of Section 30 of T103N, R60W,
10. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 of T103N, R60W,
11. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 of T103N, R60W,
12. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18 of T103N, R60W,

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13. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 of T103N, R61W,
14. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 of T103N, R61W,
15. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2 of T103N, R61W,
16. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 of T104N, R61W,
17. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 of T104N, R61W,

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18. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 3 of T104N, R61W,

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19. THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 of T105N, R61W, Sanborn County,
20. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 of T105N, R61W,
21. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 of T105N, R61W,

22. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 16 of T105N, R61W,

23. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 15 of T105N, R61W,

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24. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 10 of T106N, R61W,

25. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 11 of T106N, R61W,

26. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 26 of T106N, R61W,

27. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 30 of T106N, R60W,

28. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 31 of T106N, R60W,

29. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 35 of T106N, R61W,

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30. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 35 of T105N, R61W,

31. THENCE continue west to a point intersecting the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad on the south boundary of Section 35 of T105N, R61W,

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32. THENCE continue southeast following the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to a point intersecting the south boundary of the north ½ of Section 25 of T104N, R61W, Davison County,

33. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 30 of T104N, R60W,

34. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 7 of T104N, R60W,

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35. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 9 of T104N, R60W,

36. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 of T104N, R60W,
37. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 of T104N, R60W,
38. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 of T104N, R60W,
39. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28 of T104N, R60W,
40. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 of T103N, R60W,
41. THENCE continue southeast to the north corner of Lot 2 of D M Ellweins 1st Addition in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 of T103N, R60W,
42. THENCE continue southeast to the southeast corner of Lot 2 of D M Ellweins 1st Addition in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 of T103N, R60W,

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43. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10 of T103N, R60W,
44. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10 of T103N, R60W,
45. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11 of T103N, R60W,
46. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 of T103N, R60W,
47. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 of T103N, R60W,
48. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 of T103N, R60W,
49. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 of T103N, R60W,
50. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 of T103N, R60W,
51. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 of T103N, R60W,

52. THENCE continue south to a point intersecting Interstate 90 on the east boundary of Section 25 of T103N, R60W,
53. THENCE continue west following Interstate 90 to a point intersecting the west boundary of the east ½ of Section 25 of T103N, R60W,

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54. THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T103N, R60W,
55. THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 33 of T103N, R60W,

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56. THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 16 of T101N, R60W,
57. THENCE continue east to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad on the south boundary of Section 14 of T101N, R60W,
58. THENCE continue northwest following the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to a point intersecting the north boundary of Section 14 of T101N, R60W,
59. THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 13 of T101N, R60W,
60. THENCE continue south ending at the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of T101N, R60W,

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61. THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 8 of T100N, R60W, Hutchinson County,
62. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 17 of T100N, R60W,
63. THENCE continue east to the north shoreline of Lake Dimock in Section 15 of T100N, R60W,
64. THENCE continue east along the north shoreline of Lake Dimock to the northern most point of Lake Dimock in Section 15,
65. THENCE continue north-east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 15,
66. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 14 of T100N, R60W,
67. THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 11 of T100N, R60W,

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68. THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 of T100N,
R59W.