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**RE: EL26-009, NG26-003**

Ms. Mohr,

This letter is intended as a follow-up to provide further clarification regarding my request for additional information at the May 19 Commission Meeting. As discussed at the meeting, Commissioners want to ensure that South Dakota customers know they are not paying for lobbying and political activity.

My request is that NorthWestern obtain, in writing, confirmation from the South Dakota Economic Development Professionals Association and the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce that funds from NorthWestern were not used and will not be used for lobbying or political purposes.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Kristie Fiegen, Commissioner