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Leah Mohr
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: In the Matter of the Joint Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Black Hills Corporation and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc., for Approval of Merger
Docket No.: GE25-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find an Unopposed Motion for Approval of Stipulated Protective Order and Waiver of Response Time, Notice, and Hearing in the above-mentioned matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Catherine Sabers'.

Catherine Sabers

Enclosure