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Leah Mohr
Executive Director
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RE: GE25-001 – 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

Ms. Mohr,

In accordance with Paragraph 8 of the Stipulated Protective Order filed on January 7, 2026, and approved by the Commission on January 8, 2026, Commission staff (Staff) hereby files the Nondisclosure Agreements of Staff's consultants Ryan Pfaff and Jeryn Fernholz.

Sincerely,

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