

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


IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)		
APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN)		MOTION FOR TIME
ENERGY PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION,)		CERTAIN FOR WITNESS
BLACK HILLS CORPORATION AND)		TESTIMONY
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY GROUP, INC.,)		
FOR APPROVAL OF MERGER)		GE25-001

COMES NOW, Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission by and through its undersigned counsel and hereby files this Motion for Time Certain for Witness Testimony.

According to the procedural schedule, the evidentiary hearing is scheduled for June 22 through June 24, 2026. While Staff has reached a Settlement Agreement with the Joint Applicants, and while Staff understands settlement negotiations are ongoing between the Joint Applicants and Intervenors, Staff must make preparations in case the evidentiary hearing occurs.

Due to preexisting scheduling and travel considerations related to a hearing the following week in another jurisdiction, Staff requests that Mr. Pfaff’s testimony be heard on June 22, 2026, if possible, including out of order if necessary. Joint Applicants and the Intervenors have communicated to Staff that they do not object to this request. Staff requests the Commission hear this Motion during its regularly scheduled meeting on June 18, 2026.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2026.



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