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December 15, 2006

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
S. D. Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: P.U.C. S.D. Withdrawal of Tariff
Proposed Withdrawal of AMPI Gas Tariff

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

With this letter, AMPI, is seeking approval to withdraw the AMPI Pipeline Tariff, as required in ARSD 20:10:13:38. AMPI has agreed to sell its Natural Gas Pipeline to NorthWestern Energy. This withdrawal is proposed to be effective at the time of the closing of the transaction by NorthWestern in the purchase of the municipal gas system of the city of Freeman and the AMPI Pipeline.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Edward Welch'.

Edward Welch