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

Re: NorthWestern Corporation - Proposed Milbank Northern Natural Gas (NNG) Pipeline
Purchase Filing
PUC Docket NG11-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

With this letter, NorthWestern Corporation, doing business as NorthWestern Energy, is filing a revision to Section 4, sheet 2, 5th revised. In addition the contracts between the customer and NWE, that support the contract with deviation for MERC, Valley Queen and POET are included. We are still anticipating a signed contract from Saputo.

NWE is requesting that the Commission approve the rate changes proposed in this docket applicable to the four large customers, as Contracts with Deviations, in order to increase rates without the need of a general rate increase filing. Enclosed is the proposed Section 4 tariff sheet, adding the agreements to NWE's summary list of contracts with deviations.

NWE is also requesting that the tariff sheet submitted in NWE's initial application, 9th Revised Sheet No. 6.1, be withdrawn at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Jeff Decker
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