

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION DBA ) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR AUTHORITY )  
TO INCREASE ITS NATURAL GAS RATES ) **NG11-003**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing for the public hearing to be held by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on October 17, 2011, in Scotland, S.D. and cover letter were served on each the persons who signed the Petition filed with the Commission on September 9, 2011, and whose names and addresses appear on Attachment A hereto by mailing the same to them by United States first class mail, postage thereon prepaid, at the addresses shown on Attachment A on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

  
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