

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION DBA )  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR ) **NG23-015**  
APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT WITH )  
DEVIATIONS WITH VALLEY QUEEN )  
CHEESE FACTORY, INC. )**

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