

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

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

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