

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY	)	
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION dba	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR	)	
APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT WITH	)	
DEVIATIONS WITH VALLEY QUEEN	)	
CHEESE FACTORY, INC.	)	NG 23-015

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of NorthWestern Energy's Public Responses to Valley Queen's Second Set of Data Requests were served electronically on the Parties listed below, on 12th day of August 2026, addressed to:

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