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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY :
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION dba :
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR :
APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT WITH :
DEVIATIONS WITH VALLEY QUEEN :
CHEESE FACTORY, INC. :

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6. NorthWestern Energy's responsive prefiled testimony will be due March 26, 2027. If Staff submits prefiled testimony, it will be due March 26, 2027. The deadline to ask

discovery requests on NorthWestern Energy's responsive prefiled testimony and Staff's prefiled testimony, if submitted, is April 2, 2027.

7. Valley Queen's rebuttal testimony will be due April 23, 2027. The deadline to ask discovery requests on Valley Queen's rebuttal prefiled testimony is April 30, 2027.
8. Exhibit and witness lists will be exchanged and filed May 14, 2027.
9. An evidentiary hearing will be held on May 19 – 20, 2027.
10. This stipulation will be filed in Docket NG23-015 and in the new docket.

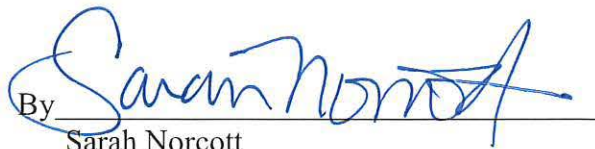
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