Amendment No. 1 to Transportation Service Agreement

This Amendment No. 1 to Transportation Service Agreement ("Amendment") is made as of the 1st day of January, 2025, by and between NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, a South Dakota corporation ("NorthWestern"), and Dakota Ethanol, L.L.C., a South Dakota limited liability company (the "Customer"). NorthWestern and Customer may individually and collectively be referred to in this Amendment as a "Party" or "Parties," respectively.

WHEREAS, NorthWestern and Customer are parties to a Transportation Service Agreement dated March 30, 2018 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Customer desires to meet its balancing obligation pursuant to an End-User Allocation Agreement among Northern Natural Gas Company, NorthWestern and Customer;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. **Definitions**. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment have the meaning set forth in the Agreement.
- 2. **Balancing**. Section 2.7 of the Agreement is amended by replacing "Per Tariff" with the following:

Customer to provide balancing pursuant to the End-User Allocation Agreement among Northern Natural Gas Company, NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation (as Town Border Station Operator) and Dakota Ethanol, L.L.C. (as End-User).

- 3. **Commission Approval.** This Amendment is subject to the South Dakota Public Utility Commission's approval. If rejected by the Commission, this Amendment shall be null and void.
- 4. Except as specifically set forth herein, the Agreement, as amended, shall continue and remain in full force and effect.
- 5. This Amendment may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The delivery of an executed counterpart by electronic mail shall be deemed to be valid delivery thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed effective the day and year first above written.

NorthWestern Energy Public Service
Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy

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Title: Vice President - Distribution

Dated: _ 11/27/2024

Dakota Ethanol, L.L.C.

Name: Payl J.
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