



October 31, 2025

Ms. Leah Mohr, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capital Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Docket PS25-002 – In the Matter of the Petition of the Pipeline Safety Program Manager and Staff for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding the Proper Classification of Certain NorthWestern Energy Pipelines.

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Enclosed please find NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") comments for the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") consideration in the above referenced matter.

Please advise me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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