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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Intervention in N.W. Corp. application to increase elec. Rates
Docket EL14-106
GPNA File No. 03027.0113

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter confirms Mr. Welk's letter of yesterday that Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ("Wal-Mart") has reached an agreement in principle with NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") and the Staff regarding this docket. The settlement will be reflected in amendments to the Stipulation and Agreement that has been filed by NorthWestern and the Staff. At this time, the amendments to the Stipulation are being prepared by counsel.

As a result of this settlement, Wal-Mart will not be filing testimony on October 2, 2015.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wiczorek

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