

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION DBA  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS ELECTRIC  
RATES

EL14-106

**PETITION TO INTERVENE  
BY TOSHIBA AMERICA BUSINESS  
SOLUTIONS, INC; TRAIL KING  
INDUSTRIES, INC.; AND REDFIELD  
ENERGY, LLC**

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Toshiba America Business Solutions, Inc. (“Toshiba”), Trail King Industries, Inc. (“Trail King”); and Redfield Energy, LLC (“Redfield Energy”) (collectively the “Industrial Intervenors”), through its attorneys, move for entry of an order authorizing each of them to intervene as a party participant in the above-captioned docket pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10:01:01.02, 20:10:01:15.02.

Industrial Intervenors are all industrial customers of Northwestern Energy. Toshiba has a manufacturing facility in Mitchell, South Dakota. Trail King also operates a manufacturing facility in Mitchell, South Dakota. Redfield Energy operates an ethanol plant near Redfield, South Dakota. Industrial Intervenors each have a “pecuniary interest that will be directly and immediately affected” by the Public Utilities Commission in South Dakota’s order regarding Northwest Energy’s requested increase in electric rates because they will pay any increased rates for energy approved by the Commission. SDCL 1-26-17.1 The current parties to the proceeding do not adequately represent Industrial Intervenors’ interests. Industrial Intervenors expect that additional industrial customers may also later request intervention.

Based on the foregoing, the Industrial Intervenors request entry of an order granting each of them party status in this docket pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10:01:01.02, 20:10:01:15.02.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.



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