



June 6, 2023

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capital  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: Docket NG23-XXX–A request by NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy for a partial waiver from South Dakota Administrative Rule 20:10:37:18(1).**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Included with this communication is a petition from NorthWestern Energy for a partial waiver from South Dakota Administrative Rule 20:10:37:18(1). NorthWestern Energy appreciates the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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