

# EXHIBIT A

## Legal Description of the Electric Service Territory Boundary between NWE and Codington-Clark

Based on a prior agreement dated the 10th day of October, 1975, signed NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy (NWE) and Codington-Clark Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Codington-Clark), the following represents the legal description of the electric service territory boundary shared between NWE and Codington-Clark.

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BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 9 of Township 117 North (T117N), Range 56 West (R56W), Clark County,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8 of T117N, R56W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8,

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THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10 of T117N, R57W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 3 of T117N, R57W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of Section 34 of T118N, R57W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33 of T118N, R57W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28 of T118N, R57W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28,

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THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9 of T118N, R57W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Section 9,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Section 3 of T118N, R57W,  
THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 3,  
THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 27 of  
T119N, R57W,  
THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 26 of  
T119N, R57W,  
THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 26,  
THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 26,  
THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 14 of T119N, R57W,

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THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 18 of T119N, R56W,  
THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 19 of T119N, R56W,

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THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 24 of T119N, R56W,  
THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 24,  
THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 19 of T119N, R55W,  
Codington County,  
THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 19,  
THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 20 of T119N, R55W,  
THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 20,  
THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Section 28 of T119N, R55W,  
THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 22 of T119N, R55W,

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THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 20 of T119N, R54W,  
THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 20,  
THENCE continue east to the NE corner of NW ¼ of Section 28 of T119N, R54W,  
THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 33 of T119N, R54W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 3 of T118N, R54W,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 3,

THENCE continue west to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 9 of T118N, R54W,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 9,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 8 of T118N, R54W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 5 of T118N, R54W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 5,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 5,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Section 5,

THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 32 of T119N, R54W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 32,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 29 of T119N, R54W,

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THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 29 of T119N, R55W,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 30 of T119N, R55W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 30,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of SE ¼ of Section 30,

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THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 25 of T119N, R57W,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26 of T119N, R57W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 26,

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THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 14 of T118N, R57W,  
THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 14,  
THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 23 of T118N, R57W,  
THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 23 of 118N, R57W,  
THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 2 of T117N, R57W,

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THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 5 of T117N, R56W,  
THENCE continue south to the NW corner of Section 9 of T117N, R56W.

**Exhibit D: page 1**

BEGINNING at the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 28 of T117N, R59W,  
Clark County,  
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 29 of  
T117N, R59W,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 32 of  
T117N, R59W,  
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 33 of  
T117N, R59W,  
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 28 of T117N, R59W,  
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 28,  
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 28.

**Exhibit E: page 1**

BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 32 of T117N, R57W, Clark County,  
THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 31 of T117N, R57W,  
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 31,  
THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 36 of  
T117N, R58W,  
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 36,  
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 36,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Section 36,  
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 2 of T116N,  
R58W,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2,  
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the Section 2,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12 of T116N, R58W,  
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12,  
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7 of  
T116N, R57W,  
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7,  
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 6 of T116N, R57W,  
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6,  
THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 of T116N, R57W,  
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 5,  
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of Section 32 of T117N, R57W,  
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32,  
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32,  
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32,  
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 32.

**Exhibit F: page 2**

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 of T117N, R56W, Clark  
County,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36,  
THENCE continue east to the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 1 of T116N,  
R56W,  
THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1,

THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6 of T116N, R55W,  
Codington County,

**Exhibit F: page 3**

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7 of T115N, R55W,  
Hamlin County,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8 of T115N, R55W,

**Exhibit F: page 2**

THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8 of  
T116N, R55W, Codington County,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 5 of T116N, R55W,

THENCE continue west to the SE corner of Section 32 of T117N, R55W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 of T117N, R56W,  
Clark County.

**Exhibit G: page 2**

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35 of T117N, R54W, Codington  
County,

THENCE continue south to SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section  
2 of T116N, R54W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Section 1 of T116N, R54W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 1,

THENCE continue west to the SE corner of Section 35 of T117N, R54W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35.

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 of T116N, R54W, Codington County,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10 of T116N, R54W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22 of T116N, R54W,

THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27 of T116N, R54W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26 of T166N, R54W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 26,

THENCE continue west to the SE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23 of T116N, R54W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14 of T116N, R54W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13 of T116N, R54W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12 of T116N, R54W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Section 11 of T116N, R54W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 of T116N, R54W.

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BEGINNING at the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35 of T116N, R54W, Codington County,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Section 35.

**Exhibit H: page 2**

BEGINNING at the NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 of T117N, R51W, Codington County,

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THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 35 of T117N, R52W.

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BEGINNING at the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 13 of T116N, R51W, Codington County,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 13 of T116N, R51W,

THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 14 of T116N, R51W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 15 of T116N, R51W,

THENCE continue north to the SE corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 3 of T116N, R51W,

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THENCE continue west along the southern boundary line of Government Lots in Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of T116N, R51W to the SW corner of Government Lot 2 in Section 6 of T116N, R51W,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 7 of T116N, R52W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 12 of T116N, R52W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 1 of T116N, R52W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 2 of T116N, R52W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 2.

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of Section 35 of T117N, R52W.

BEGINNING at the NE corner of Section 3 of T116N, R52W, Codington County,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 3,

THENCE continue west to the eastern boundary of the Titian Addition in Section 3.

BEGINNING at the SW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 3 of T116N, R52W, Codington County,

THENCE continue east to the western boundary of the Titian Addition in Section 3.

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BEGINNING at the Kingsbury/Clark County line at the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35 of T113N, R57W, Clark County,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26 of T113N, R57W,

THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 of T113N, R57W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10 of T113N, R57W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3 of T113N, R57W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4 of T113N, R57W,

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THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33 of T114N, R57W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35 of T114N, R57W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of Section 35,

THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25 of T114N, R57W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26 of T114N, R57W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23 of T114N, R57W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19 of T114N, R56W,

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THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29 of T114N, R56W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27 of T114N, R56W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 15 of T114N, R56W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 14 of T114N, R56W,

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THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 2 of T114N, R56W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 2,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of Section 1 of T114N, R56W,

THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 36, T115N, R56W,

THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 24 of T115N, R56W,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 23 of T115N, R56W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 14 of T115N, R56W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 14,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 11, of T115N, R56W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 12 of T115N, R56W,

THENCE continue south to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 13 of T115N, R56W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 17 of T115N, R55W,  
Hamlin County,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 17,

**Exhibit I: page 6**

THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 16 of T115N, R55W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 16,

THENCE continue east to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 15 of T115N, R55W,

THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 10 of T115N, R55W,

THENCE continue east to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 10.

**Exhibit I: page 4**

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 36 of T114N, R56W, Clark  
County,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 34 of T114N, R56W,

THENCE continue north to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34,

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33 of  
T114N, R56W,

THENCE continue south to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32 of T114N, R56W,

**Exhibit I: page 3**

THENCE continue west to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 of T114N, R57W,

**Exhibit I: page 2**

THENCE continue south to the Kingsbury/Clark County line to the SE corner of the SW  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 of T113N, R57W.