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

Re: Toshiba America
Docket EL14-106
Our File No.: 13736.000

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter is to advise you that the Industrial Intervenors (Toshiba America Business Solutions, Inc., Trail King Industries, Inc., and Redfield Energy, LLC), have reached an agreement in principle with Northwestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") and the Staff regarding this docket. It is also my understanding that Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., one of the other intervenors, has also agreed to this settlement. The settlement will be reflected in amendments to the Stipulation and Agreement that has been filed NorthWestern and the Staff. At this time, the amendments to the Stipulation are being prepared by counsel.

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

It is my further understanding based upon communications from the Staff that the Amended Stipulation and Agreement will be presented to the Commission for its consideration and approval on a date to be determined by the Commission.

I trust that if the Staff, NorthWestern, or Wal-Mart disagree with any of the statements in this letter they will so advise.

Best regards,

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