



December 14, 2015

Via eFiling

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utility Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: *In the Matter of the Petition for Electrical Service by Dakota Access, LLC, & to have NorthWestern assigned as its Electrical Service Provider in the Service Territory of Northern Electric Cooperative, Inc.; South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket No. EL15-023*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing with your office is NorthWestern Energy's Petition to Intervene. In addition, please add the following individuals to the service list for this docket:

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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cc: Commission's Service List