

## EXHIBIT A

### Legal Description of the Electric Service Territory Boundary between NWE and H-D

Based on a prior agreement dated the 21th day of October, 1975, signed NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy (NWE) and H-D Electric Cooperative, Inc. (H-D), the following represents the legal description of the electric service territory boundary shared between NWE and H-D.

#### Exhibit C: page 1

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 of Township 117 North (T117N), Range 51 West (R51W), Codington 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 4 of Section 6 of T116N, R50W, Deuel County,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 7 of T116N, R50W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8 of T116N, R50W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 5 of T116N, R50W,

THENCE continue east to the NW corner of Government Lot 2 of Section 4 of T116N, R50W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9 of T116N, R50W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 16 of T116N, R50W,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28 of T116N, R50W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 33 of T116N, R50W,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29 of T116N, R50W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29,

THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20 of T116N, R50W,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20,  
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17 of T116N, R50W,  
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 18 of T116N,  
R50W.

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BEGINNING at the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 of T115N, R55, Hamlin  
County,  
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14 of T115N, R55W,  
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14,  
THENCE continue north to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13 of  
T115N, R55W,  
THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13,  
THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24 of  
T115N, R55W,  
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24,  
THENCE continue north to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23 of T115N, R55W,

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THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19 of T115N, R55W,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31 of T115N, R55W,  
THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 31,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 6 of T114N,  
R55W,  
THENCE continue east to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7 of T114N, R55W,

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THENCE continue west to the NW corner of Section 18 of T114N, R55W,  
THENCE continue south to the SW corner of Section 18,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24 of T114N, R56W,  
Clark County,

THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24,

THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24,

THENCE continue south to the NE corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, R56W,

THENCE continue west to the NW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36.

**Exhibit E: page 1**

BEGINNING at the SE corner of Section 35 of T116N, R54W, Codington County,

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

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

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