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523 E. Capitol
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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission regarding 49 C.F.R. § 192.3 - Docket PS11-001*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find NorthWestern Energy's Petition to Intervene. By copy of this correspondence, the foregoing is being served upon persons identified on the Commission's service list, this being intended as service by electronic mail.

NorthWestern Energy respectfully requests that the following persons be added to the service list for this docket:

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Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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