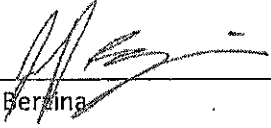


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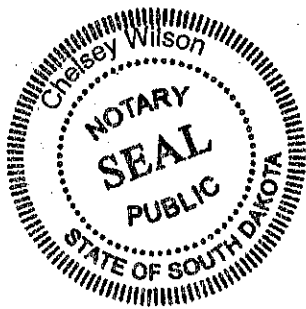
I, Jeffrey B. Berzina attest that I am the Controller of NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, and serve as its Principal Accounting Officer. As Principal Accounting Officer, I have responsibility for all accounting records of NorthWestern Energy. I have reviewed all cost statements, working papers, and other supporting data submitted as part of this filing, and such cost statements, working papers and other supporting data accurately set forth the results shown in the books of NorthWestern Energy.




Jeffrey B. Berzina
Controller

Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th date of June, 2023.

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Notary Public, South Dakota
My Commission Expires: 11/14/2028