

SECRETARY’S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of	)	Application No. NG-128
NorthWestern Energy Public Service	)	
Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota;	)	
Black Hills Corporation, Rapid City,	)	ORDER REVISING PROCEDURAL
South Dakota, and NorthWestern Energy	)	SCHEDULE
Group, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota,	)	
seeking approval of a merger.	)	
	)	Entered: March 18, 2026

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On October 27, 2025, NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Black Hills Corporation of Rapid City, South Dakota, and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc. of Sioux Falls, South Dakota (“Applicants”) filed a joint application with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking approval of a merger. Petitions for Formal Intervention were filed by the Nebraska Public Advocate on October 27, 2025, and the Nebraska LIUNA Local 1140 on November 25, 2025. These petitions were approved by the Commission on October 30, 2025, and December 1, 2025, respectively.

On March 11, 2026, the Applicants, together with the parties to this proceeding, filed a joint motion with the Commission to revise the procedural schedule and extend the rebuttal testimony filing deadline in the above-captioned docket. The motion was approved by the Commission on March 12, 2026, extending the filing deadline from Friday March 13, 2026 to Wednesday March 18, 2026. On March 18, 2026, the Applicants and parties to this proceeding filed a second joint motion to revise the procedural schedule. In its motion, the Parties stated they are continuing to engage in settlement discussions and that a second extension of the Joint Applicants’ rebuttal testimony deadline would permit the Parties to achieve a full settlement of the disputed issues. The Parties requested the Commission grant a second extension of the deadline from Wednesday, March 18, 2026, to Friday, March 20, 2026. The Parties did not seek any other changes to the procedural schedule.

Being fully advised in the premises and with the advice and consent of the Parties to this docket, I find that the procedural schedule shall be revised as set forth above.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the joint motion is hereby approved, and the rebuttal testimony filing deadline shall be extended from Wednesday, March 18, 2026 to Friday, March 20, 2026.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of March, 2026.

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BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Stocker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Kevin Stocker  
HEARING OFFICER