SENATE JUDICIARY
EXHIBIT NO. 4
DATE 3/3/09
BILL NO. HB287

NorthWestern Energy

Vegetation Management Program

Service Address: _____

Date of Visit: _____

We have identified a tree(s) on your property or adjacent public rights-of-way that is growing too close to the powerlines. This tree(s) could interrupt your electrical service, and is a safety hazard.

Tree work is scheduled to occur in the next few weeks to help prevent power outages and related problems. This work will be done at no expense to you using proper arboricultural pruning techniques to direct growth away from the powerlines. Branches will be chipped and removed from yards, **and all wood larger than 4" diameter will be left for your use.** In some cases trees and brush will need to be removed. The stumps of deciduous trees will be treated with an approved herbicide to prevent resprouting. Chips will be blown on site in rural areas, or branches will be lopped and scattered in unmaintained areas.

The following work needs to be done:

☐ Tree pruning is necessary: _____

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☐ Tree removal is necessary: _____

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If tree removal is necessary, please sign below to indicate your approval and hang this card back on your door tonight. If only pruning is indicated, then you do not have to hang this door card back out – the work will be completed by our contract tree crews as described in the next few weeks. If you are not the property owner/agent, then please phone our representative listed below.

It is OK to remove the above noted trees. Please sign below.

Property Owner/Agent Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Address (if different from service address):

_____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

If you would like to discuss this necessary work, please call our representative:

Certified Arborist: _____

Phone: _____

(Write additional information on back of card.)

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