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—Via Electronic Filing—

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: JOINT AMENDED SERVICE TERRITORY LINE AGREEMENT
DOCKET NO. EL19-_____

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find a copy of a mutually agreed upon Amended Service Territory Line Agreement with Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Sioux Valley”). This agreement seeks to modify territory lines in section 2 of T102N R50, section 28 of T103N R49W, and section 15 of T101N R50W all of which are in Minnehaha County, South Dakota. Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley respectfully request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve the attached executed Amended Service Territory Line Agreement and allow the boundary lines to be modified.

BACKGROUND

Xcel Energy was contacted by Sioux Valley on August 14, 2019 to discuss a couple of possible errors within the existing service territory boundaries that were approved in Docket EL15-004, the “Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement between Sioux Valley fka Southwestern Electric Cooperative Inc. and Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy” dated December 28, 2015 and on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. After further review, both parties are in agreement that there are a couple of locations in Minnehaha County that need to be updated in order to reflect the correct territory boundaries. These locations are depicted in Exhibits A, B, C, and the legal descriptions are provided in Exhibit D and included within this filing. To the best of both parties knowledge, no customers are presently being

served by the wrong utility. As this filing does not seek to exchange service territory, but rather simply correct boundary lines currently on file with the Commisison, the Parties are not laying out the analysis contemplated for service territory exchange agreements, and other types of transactions, under ARSD § 49-34A-55.

Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley respectfully request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve this amended service territory line agreement.

If there are any questions, please call me at 605-339-8350.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Kolbeck".

STEVEN T. KOLBECK
PRINCIPAL MANAGER
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim McCarthy".

TIM MCCARTHY
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SIOUX VALLEY SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Enclosures