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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 SERVICE EXCEPTION AGREEMENT
DOCKET NO. EL21-____

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find a copy of a mutually agreed upon Service Exception Agreement between Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation (“Xcel Energy”) and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Sioux Valley”). This agreement seeks to allow Xcel Energy to serve a customer by exception in section 12, Lot 3B Oakwood Hills Estates to City of Sioux Falls and sits in T101N R49W in Minnehaha County, South Dakota. The address of the 400 amp, 1-phase service is 4508 E Oakwood Pl, Sioux Falls, SD, 57110 and is presently owned by the [REDACTED].

The enclosed Exhibits A and B provide additional detail to this request. Xcel Energy’s single-phase facilities are right across the road 230’ to the west of the property which makes for an easy extension and hook up of the new service. By contrast, Sioux Valley’s single-phase facilities which are approximately 3,100’ away and would be more expensive for the customer to have installed. The customer is expected to have service from Xcel Energy by February 19, 2021 weather/unforeseen circumstances permitting. The Company understands the obligations of South Dakota Codified Law 49-34A-42 to file

service territory agreements and regrets that this was not filed more promptly with the Commission.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Kolbeck". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

STEVEN T. KOLBECK, PRINCIPAL MANAGER
XCEL ENERGY

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TIM MCCARTHY, GENERAL MANAGER/CEO
SIOUX VALLEY SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Enclosures