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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. EL20-xxx

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find a copy of a mutually agreed upon Service Exception Agreement with Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Sioux Valley”). This agreement seeks to allow Xcel Energy to serve a customer by exception in section 2 of T103N R48W in Minnehaha County, South Dakota. The address of the 400 amp, 3-phase service is 48296 251st Street, Garretson, South Dakota, 57030 and is presently owned by the David Bly Living Trust.

The enclosed Exhibits A and B provide additional detail to this request. It should also be noted that Xcel Energy will have no charge to the customer as their three phase facilities are right across the road to the south of the property which makes for an easy extension and hook up of the new service. This is contrary to Sioux Valley’s three phase facilities which are almost one mile away and would come at a \$30,000 cost to the customer.

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,

STEVEN T. KOLBECK, PRINCIPAL MANAGER
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TIM MCCARTHY, GENERAL MANAGER/CEO
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Enclosures