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December 22, 2022

—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. EL22-____

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 Sioux Valley to serve 13 streetlights by exception in the southeast quadrant of T101N R49W S12 in Minnehaha County, South Dakota. The address for the service is 5924 E Rush St, Sioux Falls, SD, and consists of a 1-phase, 200-amp service. The streetlights are owned by the City of Sioux Falls and are located along E Tahoe Street and Powder House Road.

The enclosed exhibits A and B provide additional detail to this request. Xcel Energy did not have any facilities in the vicinity of the streetlights at the time while Sioux Valley had infrastructure located at 5924 E Rush Street, Sioux Falls, SD, in association with a new residential development being worked on making for an easy hookup. The service was energized by Sioux Valley on September 22, 2022. Both Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley understand the obligations of South Dakota Codified Law 49-34A-42 to file service territory agreements and regret that this was not filed more promptly with the Commission.

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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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 black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

STEVEN T. KOLBECK, PRINCIPAL MANAGER
XCEL ENERGY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim McCarthy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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

Enclosures