

Exhibit A

Legal Description of the Electric Service Territory Boundary between Howard Municipal Electric and Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy

Based on a prior agreement dated the 10th day of November, 1975, signed by the City of Howard and Northern States Power, the following represents the legal description of the electric service territory boundary shared between Howard Municipal Electric and Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy.

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1. BEGINNING at the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10 of Township 106 North (T106N), Range 56 West (R56W), Miner County,
2. THENCE continue south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10 of T106N, R56W,
3. THENCE continue east to the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11 of T106N, R56W,
4. THENCE continue north to the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 of T106N, R56W,
5. THENCE continue east ending at the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 of T106N, R56W.