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Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: EL15-004 GIS Map Correction to Exhibit M

Ms. Van Gerpen,

On September 21, 2023, Commission Staff corrected an error on the GIS shapefile that documents the electric service territory boundary between Xcel Energy (Xcel) and Sioux Valley Energy (SVE). Xcel Energy reported to Staff that a discrepancy was found between the legal description and the GIS map (Exhibit M) after the area was platted. Both utilities, Xcel and SVE, agreed that the GIS shapefile was incorrect and, therefore, the service territory boundary is not under dispute.

The following documents are attached to this letter to document the GIS map correction:

- 1) Original Exhibit M with Correction Marked,
- 2) Aspen Ridge Plat,
- 3) Email Correspondence with Xcel, and
- 4) Email Correspondence with Sioux Valley Energy.

Staff notes that no action is needed by the Commission and, therefore, the docket does not need to be reopened. This letter is being filed to the docket for record keeping purposes.

Sincerely,

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