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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 TERRITORY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
DOCKET NO. EL17-____

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find a copy of a mutually agreed upon executed “Service Territory Exchange Agreement between Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.”

This agreement seeks to exchange service territory of Xcel Energy in section 30 of T101N R48W in Minnehaha County, South Dakota for service territory of Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric in section 21 of T101N R50W in Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative identified an error involving services and a territory boundary to a 120-unit apartment complex. For continued efficient and economical use and development of the parties, Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative agree to exchange the service rights for this apartment complex along with the adjacent multi-family parcel in exchange for 220 residential lots in Xcel Energy service territory.

The attached Exhibits A, B, C, D provide additional graphic detail to this request, with Exhibits E, F and G for additional legal descriptions.

Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative respectfully request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve this 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

Enclosures