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—Via Electronic Filing—

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: JOINT SERVICE TERRITORY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT – SUPPLEMENT  
DOCKET No. EL17-020

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On May 1, 2017, Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Sioux Valley”) (together “Parties”) filed a petition in the instant docket requesting the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission’s approval of an executed Service Territory Exchange Agreement (“Agreement”).

On May 19, 2017, Ronning Enterprises, Inc. (“Ronning”), a South Dakota land development corporation, filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene in the proceeding.

Pursuant to discussion with Ronning and Commission Staff, the Parties request the Commission delay acting on the Petition as we have abandoned effort to exchange territory where Ronning may be impacted by the Parties’ Agreement.

The Parties currently have a tentative verbal agreement and are working towards resolution on a different parcel of service territory that excludes Ronning’s properties.

The Parties currently intend to rescind the Agreement as submitted with the May 1, 2017 Petition and intend to request the Commission’s approval when we file an amended Petition with a newly executed replacement to the Agreement.

If there are any questions, please call me at 605-339-8350.

Sincerely,

  
(Signature) 5/31/17  
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