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*VIA ELECTRONIC FILING*

Re: Joint Service Territory Exchange Agreement - Supplement  
Docket No. EL17-020

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

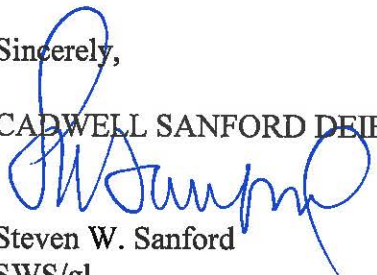
Our firm represents Ronning Enterprises, Inc. On behalf of our client, we previously filed a Petition to Intervene dated May 19, 2017. We have now received and reviewed Xcel and Sioux Valley's joint letter of May 31, 2017 requesting that the Commission delay acting on the Petition "as we have abandoned effort to exchange territory where Ronning may be impacted by the Parties' Agreement."

On behalf of our client, we join in the request stated in the May 31, 2017 letter. Since the stated intention is to omit the Ronning property from a new exchange agreement, our Petition will likely become moot and be withdrawn. Accordingly, delay in considering the Petition to Intervene makes sense and promotes efficiency.

Assuming the Staff and Commission concur, we will not be participating in person or by phone on June 6. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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