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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen  
Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capital  
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Permit to Construct 6.5 Miles of 115 Kv Transmission Line and Associated Modifications to the Brookings Substation. EL08-001.

Dear Patty:

Brookings County would like to go on record showing support for the requested extension filed by Xcel Energy.

Please contact Stephanie Vogel at 605-696-8205 if you have any questions pertaining to this letter.

Sincerely,

Deanna Santema  
Chairperson