## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Kristie Fiegen Gary Hanson Chris Nelson Chairperson Commissioner Commissioner

DOCKET NO. EL10-016

CERTIFICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GREAT RIVER ENERGY AND NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY D/B/A XCEL ENERGY FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A 10.6 MILE, 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE (CAPX2020) IN BROOKINGS COUNTY NEAR WHITE, SOUTH DAKOTA

State of <u>Wiscons</u> )
) ss
County of <u>Fau Clair</u>)

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy (the Company), has filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in this docket this Certification that the conditions upon which the Commission granted the facility permit for 10.6 miles of 345 kilovolt (kV) double-circuit transmission lines between the Brookings County Substation and the Minnesota-South Dakota border and modification of the Brookings County Substation will continue to be met as described in the accompanying pleading. Therefore, under the terms and conditions in the attached Stipulation and Order from Docket No. EL10-016, the Company hereby certifies that the conditions upon which the Commission granted the facility permit in EL10-016 will continue to be met for

the applicable facilities,

Dated this 26th day of March, 2024.

David J. Berklund

Regional Vice President, Transmission Operations

Subscribed and sworn before me this March day of 20th, 2024.

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NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF WISCONSIN
My commission expires March 22, 2025