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CapX Brookings to Lyon Line
WO #90972

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Patricia Van Gerpen
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

SUBJECT: Bond Release Request for EL 10-016
Bond No. 105816545

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Per the terms of our Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. EL10-016 for the CapX2020 Brookings 345 kV transmission line project, Bond No. 105816545 in the amount of \$500,000 was taken out for impacts to roadways affected by the transmission facilities and modifications to the Brookings County Substation. The bond was issued in favor of the South Dakota Department of Transportation, Brookings County, Lake Hendricks Township and Richland Township in order to comply with SDCL 49-41B-38.

Identified impacts from the CapX2020 to the local and county infrastructure have been remedied (see attached consent letters), and Great River Energy therefore requests that the indemnity bond for the project be released.

You may contact me at 763-445-5986 or tbarthel@greenergy.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY

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Title & Permitting Coordinator

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Enclosures

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