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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of our client, Ronning Enterprises, Inc., we previously filed a Petition to Intervene dated May 19, 2017. We then joined in a request stated in a May 31, 2017 joint letter by Xcel and Sioux Valley 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." Consideration of the Petition was then deferred from the June 5, 2017 meeting until tomorrow, June 16, 2017.

It appears that Xcel and Sioux Valley have not yet filed an Amended Petition revising the description of the exchange property to exclude property owned by Ronning Enterprises, Inc. Since we still expect that to happen, continued delay in considering the Petition to Intervene makes sense and promotes efficiency. We so request.

Assuming the Staff and Commission concur, we will not be participating in person or by phone on June 16. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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