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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

**Re: Docket EL17-020 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. dba Sioux Valley Energy**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Staff has reviewed the Amended Joint Agreement submitted by Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Energy on July 6, 2017. Based on the review, Staff has prepared revised updated mapping information to demonstrate the changes that will be made to the service territory agreement approved by the Commission on December 28, 2015 in EL15-004. Included as part of this filing please find:

- 1) Revised Exhibit A – Legal Description
- 2) Redlined Revised Exhibit A – Legal Description
- 3) Revised Exhibit I(Page 1), Revised Exhibit L(Page 2) – Maps

Both companies have reviewed this information and have verbally agreed to the changes. A contract will be sent to both parties confirming the amendment to the service territory and will be filed into the docket when received.

Sincerely,

*Lorena Reichert*

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