

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EAST RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A WAPA NORTH BEND TO PRATT 230-KV TRANSMISSION LINE</b>	) ) ) ) ) )	<b>JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT STIPULATION  EL24-011</b>
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The Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (East River), jointly referred to as “Parties,” hereby files this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation (Stipulation) with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”). The Parties request that the Commission adopt the attached Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all issues between Staff and East River in this proceeding. In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. The Stipulation resolves all of the issues between these Parties in Docket EL24-011.
3. The terms of the Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between Staff and East River in this docket.
4. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant this Joint Motion and adopt the attached Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues subject to this proceeding.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

**South Dakota Public Utilities  
Commission Staff**

**East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.**

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