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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

RE: EL24-011

In the Matter of the Application by East River Electric Power Cooperative,
Inc. for a Permit to Construct a WAPA North Bend to Pratt 230kV
Transmission Line

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

I have uploaded for filing South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Amended Application for WAPA North Bend to Pratt 230kV Transmission Line and Pratt 230-69kV Substation, Certificate of Service and the following exhibits:

1. Exhibit 1, Line Route Map;
2. Exhibit 2, Plan and Profile Drawing;
3. Exhibit 3, Service Territory Map;
4. Exhibit 4, Transmission System Study;
5. Exhibit 5, BER;
6. Exhibit 5A, BER
7. Exhibit 6, BER Environmental and Topo Map;
8. Exhibit 6A, BER Environmental and Topo Map
9. Exhibit 7, WAPA Easement Outgrant;
10. Exhibit 8, Hyde County Crossing Permit Approval; and
11. Exhibit 9, Structure Drawing.
12. Exhibit 10, Pratt 230-69kV Substation Plat
13. Exhibit 11, Pratt 230-69kV Substation CUP Permit

This cooperative is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

I have uploaded both a redlined version of the changes, as well as a clean version of the Amended Application for WAPA North Bend to Pratt 230kV Transmission Line and Pratt 230-69kV Substation.

We have amended the Application to include the 230/69 kV Pratt Substation as an associated facility. In addition, Exhibits 5A, 6A, 10 and 11 were added to support the amendment.

All other aspects of the Application, except for the changes shown in the redlined documents and additions of Exhibits 5A, 6A, 10 and 11 remain the same.

If the Commission or Commission Staff have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.J. Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "D.J." and the last name "Brown" clearly distinguishable.

Daniel J. Brown
General Counsel