BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY WESTERN MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY AND MISSOURI RIVER ENERGY SERVICES FOR A FACILITY PERMIT FOR AN ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES INCLUDING AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN DEUEL COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA	)))))))	**ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE** **EL25-028**

On August 7, 2025, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for an Energy Facility Permit from Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency and Missouri River Energy Services (Applicants). Applicants propose to construct an energy conversion facility and electric transmission line in Scandinavia Township, Deuel County, South Dakota, known as the Toronto Power Plant (Project). The Project as proposed consists of 145 MW dual fuel power plant and a 345 kV generation-tie transmission line. The power plant consists of four combustion turbine-generator sets, a turbine hall building, diesel fuel truck unloading facilities, and other associated facilities. The 345 kV generation-tie transmission line will be approximately 4.3 miles long and will connect the power plant with the existing Astoria 345 kV substation. Associated facilities will include natural gas piping anticipated to be less than 450 feet along the southwest side of the proposed power plant site.

On August 14, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 6, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On July 15, 2026, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion to Extend Deadline to February 8, 2027. On October 26, 2026, Applicants filed a Motion to Withdraw Application.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-41B and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on November 4, 2026, the Commission considered this matter. No party objected to the request. The Commission voted unanimously to grant Applicants' motion to withdraw its application without prejudice. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Applicants' motion to withdraw application without prejudice is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of November 2026.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.

By: Kristie Edwards

Date: 9 NOV 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

GARY HANSON, Commissioner