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RE: EL25-028 – 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

On July 22, 2024, PUC Staff sent you a letter regarding the Filing by Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (WMMPA), through its agent Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) regarding its Notification of Intent to Apply for a Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility (docket EL24-021). On August 7, 2025, WMMPA and MRES filed the Application.

The Application is on file in the Commission's office in the Capitol Building in Pierre and may also be accessed on the Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under "Commission Actions," "Commission Dockets," "Electric Dockets," "2025 Electric Dockets," "EL25-028."

Pursuant to SDCL § 49-41B-10, "[w]ithin seven months after the application is filed the local review committee shall file a final report with the Public Utilities Commission which includes the recommendations of the

committee as to mitigation measures and minority reports.” Therefore, the final report must be filed by March 7, 2026. Instructions for filing can be found on the PUC’s website at www.puc.sd.gov by clicking on “E-filings.”

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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