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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 1-12
Docket No.: EL25-032
Response To: Sioux Valley Energy, East River Electric, Basic Electric
Requestor: Mike Nadolski, Daniel Brown, Meredith Moore
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Question:

Identify the substance and extent of any communications between Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Energy regarding the provision of electric service to the proposed Rock Crushing Plant near the City of Corson, South Dakota, as more specifically described in Knife River's Petition for Electric Service.

Response:

Knife River's Petition for Electric Service does not describe any communications between Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Energy. Nevertheless, Xcel Energy had one communication with Sioux Valley Energy regarding the provision of electric service to the proposed Rock Crushing Plant on around September 3, 2025, when Xcel Energy State Director Steve Kolbeck made a courtesy call to Sioux Valley Energy's General Manager Tim McCarthy to inform him that after discussion with Xcel Energy, Knife River intended to petition the Commission to have Xcel Energy provide electric service at its proposed new facility at a new location.

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