

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

<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR SWEETMAN CONST. CO. D/B/A KNIFE RIVER, TO HAVE XCEL ENERGY ASSIGNED AS ITS ELECTRIC PROVIDER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF SIOUX VALLEY ELECTRIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EL-25-032</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SIOUX VALLEY-SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., EAST RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC., AND BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE’S JOINT DATA REQUESTS TO SWEETMAN CONST. CO. D/B/A KNIFE RIVER (SECOND SET)</p>
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COMES NOW Sioux Valley – Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., and Basin Electric Power Cooperative, by and through their undersigned counsel, and hereby submit the following second set of data requests to Sweetman Const. Co. d/b/a Knife River (“Knife River”).

Please specify the responder when answering each request. These requests are continuing in nature, and responses should be seasonably supplemented or supplemented as required by any Commission scheduling order. Responses should be returned to the Intervenor identified above no later than 5:00 p.m. CT, ten business days after service of this second set of data requests.

2-1. Please produce a complete copy (including all corresponding attachments, maps, diagrams, and site plans) of Knife River’s Conditional Use Permit Application, East Corson, Parcels 13848, 13942, 55302, 55303, 55304 and 55305 to Minnehaha County, Office of Planning & Zoning, dated June 26, 2025.

2-2. Please produce a complete copy of any application regarding a non-point discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit sought by Knife River which is Minnehaha Conditional Use Permit #25-43.

2-3. Please produce a complete copy of any application regarding any applicable federal or state permit which is related to Minnehaha Conditional Use Permit #25-43.

2-4. Please indicate whether it would be necessary to construct on-site electrical distribution system to enable Knife River to receive service from Xcel Energy.

2-5. If it is necessary to construct on-site electrical distribution to enable Knife River to receive service from Xcel Energy, please indicate whether Xcel Energy or Knife River is to bear the cost for such construction.

2-6. If it is necessary to construct on-site electrical distribution to enable Knife River to receive service from Xcel Energy, please indicate the estimated cost for such construction.

2-7. If it is necessary to construct on-site electrical distribution system to enable Knife River to receive service, please indicate whether Xcel Energy or Knife River would be responsible for the maintenance of such on-site electrical distribution system.

2-8. Please identify what equipment and/or infrastructure Knife River will be required to install at Knife River's cost to complete the on-site electrical distribution system, including the technical details and any engineering documentation of the capability of these new facilities.

2-9. Please explain in detail the processing that happens at the current site, as described in your Petition as the "existing plant of Petitioner".

2-10. Please explain in detail the processing that will happen at the new "Rock Crushing Plant" as described in your Petition.

2-11. Will the two plants be connected with equipment, conveyors, or by any other means, and/or be able to provide complementary services to each other?

2-12. Will the two plants be connected electrically? If so, describe in detail how they will be connected electrically and provide any documents/plans for the connection.

2-13. What are the approximate boundaries of the new “Rock Crushing Plant” in acres or feet, and provide a detailed site plan for the Rock Crushing Plant.

2-14. Please state and identify the legal description of the real property where the Rock Crushing Plant will be located.

2-15. Please state and identify the legal description of the real property where the existing plant is located.

2-16. Please state whether you expect Xcel to serve any facilities other than the Rock Crushing Plant on or near the real property described in answer to 2-14 and provide all working papers utilized to make those projections.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2025.

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