

**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 XCEL ENERGY (THIRD 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 third set of data requests to Xcel Energy.

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 Intervenors identified above no later than 5:00 p.m. CT, ten business days after service of this third set of data requests.

3-1. Xcel’s SD Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2, Section 6 General Rules and Regulations, Sheet No. 20, 4.2, states that all wiring and equipment on the customer’s side of the point of connection, except metering equipment, will be furnished, installed, and maintained at the customer’s expense. Is there a current estimate of this expense for the Rock Crushing Plant (“Plant”)? If so, please provide the estimate.

3-2 Xcel’s SD Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2, Section 6 General Rules and Regulations, Sheet No. 23, 5.1.A.1.b, Service at Secondary and Primary Voltage Excess Footage, Non-Residential, states that the company will extend service at primary voltage

at a cost that does not exceed a sum equal to three and one half (3.5) times the customer's anticipated annual revenues (excluding fuel recovery). Provide the calculation showing what Knife River will not be charged for excess footage, including the estimated cost of the extension to serve the Plant and the estimated annual revenue derived from Xcel's rate E20 Peak Controlled Service associated with the Plant.

3-3 Please confirm whether the Plant will be served at primary voltage or transmission voltage.

3-4 The rate specified by Xcel to serve Knife River is rate code E20 Peak Controlled Service, found in Xcel's SD Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2, Section 5, Sheets 31, 32, and 33. Provide the Predetermined Demand Level required by E20 Peak Controlled Service for the load.

3-5 Part of the rate calculation for Xcel, E20 Peak Controlled Service includes an Interim Rate Adjustment, specified by the Interim Rate Adjustment Surcharge Rider. The language in the rider found in Xcel's SD Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2, Section 5, Sheet 76 states that the 29.19% interim rate surcharge applies to a number of things, including voltage discounts. Please clarify how the interim rate surcharge affects the voltage discounts, including but not limited to, whether it increases the discount rate or decreases the discount rate.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2026.

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