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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 1-9

Docket No.: EL25-032

Response To: Sioux Valley Energy, East River Electric, Basic Electric

Requestor: Mike Nadolski, Daniel Brown, Meredith Moore

Date Received: November 5, 2025

Question:

Please provide the forecasted transmission costs associated with Knife River's load and explain how those costs will be recovered from Knife River. Provide a copy of any document that supports this answer.

Response:

Xcel Energy's costs are revenue justified and will be recovered through its standard tariff rates that would be charged to Knife River. Please see our response to SDPUC DR No. 1-3.

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