

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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	DOCKET NO. EL25-____ PETITION FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE
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COMES NOW Sweetman Const. Co. d/b/a Knife River (Petitioner), by and through William M. Van Camp, its attorney, and pursuant to SDCL § 49-34A-56 petitions the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) as follows:

I. SWEETMAN CONST. CO. D/B/A KNIFE RIVER AS QUALIFYING CUSTOMER

A. The Petitioner has plans to build and operate a new Rock Crushing Plant (hereinafter the “Plant”) in Minnehaha County, near the City of Corson, South Dakota. The Plant will be located near to Xcel Energy’s (“Xcel Energy”) Lawrence substation in Minnehaha County and be served by a 34.5 kv distribution circuit.

B. Petitioner is locating a new plant on undeveloped property, located at 25944 482nd Ave, Brandon, South Dakota, seeking electrical service to a new location, with this location being within the territorial boundaries of Sioux Valley Electric, an REC, as such boundaries exist. Petitioner is currently a customer of Sioux Valley Electric which serves another, existing plant of the Petitioner at a nearby location using the same 911 address at this point noted above though the plant is closer to Corson, South Dakota. The Plant at the moment is intending to use a shared driveway off of 482nd Avenue.

C. Petitioner is negotiating an Electric Service Agreement (“ESA”) with Xcel Energy, subject to Commission approval of this Petition, which Petitioner believes will allow it to receive

reliable electrical service at an economic rate and without extensive development of facilities to provide such service. The ESA has a contracted minimum demand in excess of two thousand kilowatts.

II. REQUESTED ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER

A. Petitioner desires to receive electrical service from Xcel Energy for all of its electrical needs at the new Plant.

B. Petitioner is informed and believes that Xcel Energy can furnish electrical service to meet the Facility's needs and consistent with the factors of SDCL 49-34A-56 as follows:

- (1) Xcel Energy can meet the electrical service requirements of the load to be served;
- (2) Xcel Energy has an adequate power supply;
- (3) Serving the Facility will assist in the development and improvement of the Xcel Energy electric system, including economic factors relating thereto;
- (4) Xcel Energy has adequate facilities in proximity to the Plant from which electric service of the type required may be delivered;
- (5) Petitioner has a strong preference to be served by Xcel Energy; and
- (6) Other pertinent factors related to the furnishing of adequate electric service to fulfill Petitioner's requirements support the ability of Xcel Energy to provide such service.

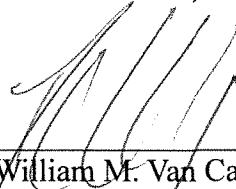
III. CONCLUSION

Sweetman Const. Co. d/b/a Knife River, as Petitioner, and as the owner of the proposed Plant, hereby requests a hearing on this Petition as soon as possible to authorize Petitioner to receive permanent electrical service from Xcel Energy at its Plant.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests the Commission, after notice and hearing in this matter, to assign Xcel Energy as the supplier of electrical service to the Plant.

Dated this 12 day of September, 2025.

**OLINGER, LOVALD, MCCAHERN
& VAN CAMP, P.C.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. M. Van Camp', is written over a horizontal line.

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