

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

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 style="text-align: center;"><b>EL-25-032</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SWEETMAN CONST. CO. D/B/A KNIFE RIVER'S SUPPLEMENTAL ANSWERS TO 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)</b></p>
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COMES NOW, Sweetman Const. Co. d/b/a Knife River ("Knife River"), by and through its counsel of record, William M. Van Camp, and supplements and replaces its responses to 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):

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.

**Response:** The new rock crushing facility of Knife River will require an on-site electrical distribution system to enable it 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.

**Response:** Knife River will be responsible.

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.

**Response:** Upon information and belief, we believe the estimated cost will be \$700,000

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.

**Response:** Knife River will be responsible for the maintenance of the on-site electrical distribution system.

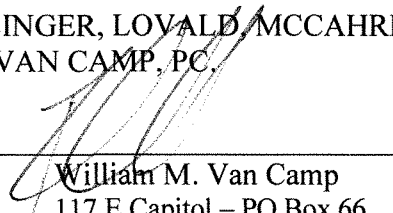
2-8. Please identify what equipment and/or infrastructure Knife River will be required to install at Knife River's cost to complete the on-site electrical distribution system, including the technical details and any engineering documentation of the capability of these new facilities.

**Response:** It will involve various step-down transformers. To date, no specific plans exist.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

William M. Van Camp, of Olinger, Lovald McCahren & Van Camp, P.C., hereby certifies that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, he filed and served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Sweetman Const. Co. d/b/a Knife River's Supplemental Answers to 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) upon the following by electronic mail:

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