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EL26-026 - In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy and Otter Tail Power Company for an Energy Facility Permit to Construct the PowerOn Midwest Project Consisting of a 765-kV Transmission Line, a 345-kV Transmission Line, and Associated Facilities

Good afternoon South Dakota Public Utilities Commission,

I am respectfully asking that you consider a 2 mile radius to be allowed in the matter of prospective Intervenors. Very often this line has moved 1/4 to 1/2 mile (or more) during the siting process. If Intervenors are limited to a mile, I believe this puts an undue unfairness to those living within 2+ miles as they may very soon find themselves within 1 mile just as the Intervenor deadline has lapsed. Given the size and scope of the 765 kV project, I believe it is only fair that the radius of this project reflects the magnitude given South Dakota does not have anything near this size. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely a citizen of South Dakota with a deep love for this state,

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