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Ms. Leah Mohr
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: 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
Docket EL 26-026

Dear Ms. Mohr:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, and Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) (collectively, Applicants) submit this response to the Petition for Intervention and request for party status filed by Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) dated October 16, 2026. Applicants have no objection to MISO being granted full party status in this matter.

Sincerely,

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