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Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

RE: In the Matter of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.'s 2022 Resource Plan; ET6/RP-22-312.

Dear Mr. Seuffert,

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., a Minnesota cooperative corporation, respectfully files this 2022 Resource Plan pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.2422 and Minn. Rules Ch. 7843. This filing complies with the Commissioner's Order in our previous resource plan proceeding, Docket No. ET6-RP-19-416.

This Resource Plan covers the forecast period of 2022 – 2036, and outlines Minnkota's plan to meet our member distribution cooperatives' energy needs in an affordable and reliable way.

Appendix C of this Resource Plan contains trade secret information and is marked as such, pursuant to the Commission's Revised Procedures for Handling Trade Secret and Privileged Data following Minn. Stat. § 13.37 and Minn. Rule 7829.0500. A statement providing the justification for designating and excising the Trade Secret Data follows this letter.

We respectfully request the Commission accept this Resource Plan, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.2422, subd. 2. Please contact me at 701-795-4219 or jovergaard@minnkota.com should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jamie Overgaard

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Statement of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. Regarding Designation and Excision of Trade Secret Information

Pursuant to the Minnesota Public Utility Commission's Revised Procedures for Handling Trade Secret and Privileged Data, which implement the intent of Minn. Stat. §13.37 and Minn. Rule 7829.0500, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Minnkota") has designated Appendix C of our 2022 Resource Plan as Trade Secret.

Minnkota has designated as Trade Secret, and excised, certain information from the public document version of the Resource Plan to prevent disclosure of information regarding the data, formulas, compilations, programs, methods, techniques and processes that Minnkota employs in identifying, obtaining, managing, utilizing and comparing various resources. This information is highly confidential, is the subject of reasonable efforts by Minnkota to maintain its secrecy, and derives independent economic value, both actual or potential, from not being generally known to nor being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who might otherwise gain a commercial advantage or economic value over Minnkota if the information were made public. If the information were to be publicly available, it would jeopardize the ability of Minnkota and our members to provide reliable energy at affordable rates.