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April 28, 2020

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**Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Electric Association for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota***  
**MPUC Docket No. E-011/GR-19-478**  
**OAH Docket No. 60-2500-36475**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

The Office of the Attorney General-Residential Utilities Division (“OAG”) respectfully submits this letter in response to the Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) Notice of Schedule for Filing Exceptions to the ALJ’s Report and Request for Dakota Electric Association to File Schedules Reflecting the ALJ’s Recommendation issued on April 23, 2020 in the above-entitled matter.

The OAG takes no exception with respect to the ALJ’s Report filed with the Commission on April 17, 2020. The OAG recommends that the Commission adopt Findings 61-63 and 80-83, and takes no position with respect to the remainder of the Report. By way of clarification, the OAG notes that, when describing the treatment of Account 37020 (meters – used), Finding 82 refers to a “true-up calculation that will be made at the end of 2020 and then will include it as part of the annual AGi Rider filings *in the future*, until the Cooperative’s next rate case filing.”<sup>1</sup> The OAG understands “in the future,” as used in this Finding, to mean that this calculation will be made prospectively at the beginning of 2021 and every subsequent year, until the Cooperative’s next rate case filing.

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<sup>1</sup> Report at Finding 82 (emphasis added).

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Additionally, the Compliance Filing made by the Cooperative on April 24, 2020 accurately reflects the rate case components of the OAG's recommendations in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Enclosed and e-filed in the above-referenced matter please find a Letter of the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General—Residential Utilities Division.

By copy of this letter all parties have been served. An Affidavit of Service is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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