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VIA E-FILING

Sasha Bergman
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Exceptions to ALJ Report

*In the Matter of the Application of ITC Midwest LLC for a Route Permit for the
161 kV Transmission Line from the Forks Substation to the Rost Substation in
Jackson County, Minnesota*

PUC Docket No. ET6675/TL-24-232
OAH Docket No. 5-2500-40519

Dear Ms. Bergman,

ITC Midwest LLC (ITC Midwest or Applicant) appreciates the thorough analysis contained in the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations (ALJ Report) issued on September 22, 2025 in the above-referenced matter. ITC Midwest has no exceptions to the ALJ Report other than to clarify that the name of the Project for purposes of the Route Permit should be: "Forks 161 kV Switching Station and Forks – Rost 161 kV Transmission Line Project."

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 612.977.8501 or vherring@taftlaw.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Valerie T. Herring

Valerie T. Herring

cc: Service List

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ITC
MIDWEST LLC FOR A ROUTE PERMIT FOR THE
161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM THE FORKS
SUBSTATION TO THE ROST SUBSTATION IN
JACKSON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Gustav Gerhardson certifies that on the 2nd day of October, 2025, on behalf of ITC Midwest LLC, he efiled a true and correct copy of the **Exceptions to ALJ Report** by posting the same on [eDockets](#). Said filing is also served as designated on the attached Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced docket number.

/s/ Gustav Gerhardson

Gustav Gerhardson

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