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Will Seuffert
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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place E, Suite 350
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Via eDockets

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-111/GR-19-478

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

The Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources, files this letter in response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's April 23, 2020 notice requesting comments on Dakota Electric Association's pro forma informational summaries and schedules.

On April 24, 2020, Dakota Electric filed a pro forma rate base, income statement, and revenue requirement summary, a schedule of the class revenue allocations and all billing determinants, a detailed schedule supporting the calculation of the base cost of gas, and bridge schedules. These filings reflect the test year revenue requirement and rate design recommended by the ALJ.

The Department has reviewed Dakota Electric's filing and recommends approval.

Sincerely,

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