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May 27, 2025

—Via Electronic Filing —

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

RE: Letter

In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination of Compliance with Minnesota's Renewable Energy Objectives for Year 2024

Docket No. E-999/PR-25-12

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Missouri Basin Municipal Power Agency, d/b/a Missouri River Energy Services ("MRES"), submits this letter pursuant to Order Points 1 and 2 of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") April 25, 2025 Order in Docket Nos. E-999/PR-24-12 and E-999/PR-02-1240.<sup>1</sup>

The City of Worthington (an MRES member) provides power and energy to the City of Brewster, which is identified by the Commission as an electric utility subject to Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1691. This letter confirms that the renewable energy credits (RECs) reported in MRES's June 1 annual report cover the energy provided to Brewster by Worthington. Specifically, Brewster's compliance with Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1691 is achieved through MRES retiring enough RECs with respect to MRES' total electric sales to Worthington to meet MRES' REC retirement obligation.<sup>2</sup>

Please contact me at <u>derek.bertsch@mrenergy.com</u> or (605) 330-4890 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Is Derek Bertsch

Derek Bertsch Senior Regulatory and Contracts Counsel

Cc: Service List

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination of Compliance with Minnesota's Renewable Energy Objectives for Year 2023, Docket No. E-999/PR-24-12; and In the Matter of the Green Pricing and Verification Filing Process, Docket No. E-999/PR-02-1240.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On April 12, 2024, the Commission issued an order authorizing MRES to exclude sales by Worthington to Brewster in annual compliance reporting to prevent double counting retired RECs. Order Further Clarifying Implementation of Changes to Minn. Stat. §216B.1691, Docket No. E-999/CI-23-151 (April 12, 2024).

## STATE OF MINNESOTA BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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LETTER

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	)	
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I, Tasha Altmann, being first duly sworn, depose and state that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, I filed and served a true and correct copy of the **LETTER** on behalf of Missouri River Energy Services, by electronic filing, to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, via the E-Dockets filing system, and to each person identified on the service list by email, or where not served by email, I have served a true and correct copy thereof by depositing the same in the US Mail at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



Fasha Altmann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of May 2025.

Derek Bertsch

My commission expires: 04-26-30