

October 25, 2024

—Via Electronic Filing—

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

Re: In the Matter of the Application of ITC Midwest LLC for a Route Permit

for the 161 kV Transmission Line from Forks Substation to Rost Substation

in Jackson County, Minnesota Docket No. ET6675/TL-24-232

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

ITC Midwest LLC (ITC Midwest) hereby submits for filing its reply comments to the comments and recommendations filed by the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (DOC-EERA) related to the completeness of the Route Permit Application (Application) for the Forks 161 kV Switching Station and Forks – Rost 161 kV Transmission Line Project (Project).

ITC Midwest appreciates DOC-EERA's review of the Application and we concur with the DOC-EERA's recommendations that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission: (1) find the Application complete, (2) take no action on an advisory task force, and (3) request that the Administrative Law Judge provide a full report with findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations.

Please contact me at (763) 257-6821 or mrothfork@itctransco.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Mark Rothfork

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Carly Krause certifies that on the 25th day of October, 2024, on behalf of ITC Midwest LLC, she filed true and correct copies of its **Reply Comments to the Comments and Recommendations Filed by DOC-EERA** by posting the same on <u>eDockets</u>. Said documents are also served as designated on the attached Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced docket number.

/s/ Carly L. Krause
Carly L. Krause

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