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The Honorable James LaFave  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
PO Box 64620  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0620

*Via eFiling and U.S. Mail*

**Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Electric Association for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota***  
**OAH Docket No. 60-2500-36475; MPUC Docket No. E-111/GR-19-478**

Dear Judge LaFave:

The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources, respectfully submits this letter as its response to the Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations submitted by Dakota Electric Association on February 28, 2020. The Department is in agreement with Dakota Electric's submission and will not be submitting proposed substitute findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Katherine Hinderlie*

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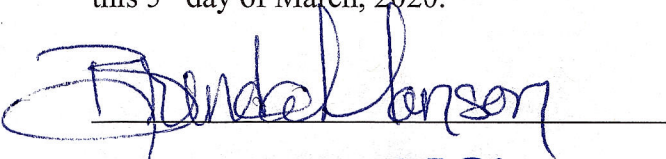
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  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY    )

I, Liz Soderstrom, hereby state that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, I e-filed the attached letter to The Honorable James LaFave and served the same via electronic service, upon all parties on the attached service list.

See attached service list

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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