

BEFORE THE COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE

MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Petition of the City of
Slayton for the Determination of
Compensation for City Acquisition of Xcel
Energy Electric Service Territory

MPUC Docket No. E-002, PT-7157/
SA-25-129
CAH Docket No. 25-2500-40870

**SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF JOSHUA MALCHOW
ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SLAYTON**

January 22, 2025

Exhibit ____

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1 **Q. Mr. Malchow, please state your full name and occupation.**

2 **A.** My name is Joshua Malchow, and I am the City Clerk/Administrator with the City of
3 Slayton, Minnesota.

4 **Q. On whose behalf are you giving this testimony?**

5 **A.** I am testifying on behalf of the City of Slayton (“City”).

6 **Q. What is the subject of your surrebuttal testimony in this case?**

7 **A.** The focus of my testimony is to respond to the testimony of Xcel Energy (Xcel) witnesses
8 Lisa Peterson and Allen Krug regarding the interconnection between the transmission line
9 recently constructed by Great River Energy (GRE) that connects Xcel’s transmission line
10 near Xcel’s Slayton West substation (SLW) to the newly constructed Nobles Cooperative
11 Electric (Nobles) substation approximately 0.2 miles to the south of SLW, at 851 15th
12 Avenue, Slayton, MN, 56172.

13 **Q. Have you personally seen this new GRE transmission line?**

14 **A.** Yes. **Attachment A** to this testimony are three photos of the area I took on January 21,
15 2026, from 34th Street. The photos show the Xcel transmission line, the pole with the
16 “tap” on it, GRE’s transmission line and poles, and the new Nobles Substation. To help
17 identify the different assets and the directions, I have added annotations pointing them
18 out.

19 **Q. Does that conclude your rebuttal testimony?**

20 **A.** Yes.

Attachment Description	Pages
Attachment A: Annotated photos of the Great River Energy transmission extension between Xcel's Slayton West Substation and the Nobles Cooperative Electric substation, taken January 21, 2026.	3

Looking West from 34th Street

"Tap" Pole





Looking South from 34th Street

GRE Transmission Poles

"Tap" Pole ---->

Nobles New Substation

34th Street

Looking SW from 34th Street

Tap
Pole

Xcel
Transmission

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