## COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

September 7, 2022

Will Seuffert Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

RE: Alternative Decision Option of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources Docket No. ET9/RP-21-782

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Below is a **revised** version of Decision Option 6 that is presented on page 36 of the Commission Staff's September 8, 2022 Briefing Papers, In the Matter of Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency's Submittal of its 2022-2036 Integrated Resource Plan.

Within 180 days of the EPA's issuance of its final order of the Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) – also referred to as the "Good Neighbor Rule" – SMMPA<del>, Minnesota Power, and Xcel</del>should <del>separately</del> submit a compliance filing in their <u>its</u> most recent resource plan proceeding that presents the utility's understanding of the final FIP and an action plan in response to the final FIP.

Sincerely,

/s/ CHRISTOPHER T. DAVIS Public Utilities Rates Analyst Coordinator