Taft/

2200 IDS Center, 80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.977.8400 | Fax: 612.977.8650
taftlaw.com

Kristin M. Stastny
612.977.8656
KStastny@Taftlaw.com

October 31, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Sasha Bergman, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Electric Association for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota
Docket No. E-111/GR-24-400
Letter in Support of Administrative Law Judge's Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation to Approve Settlement

Dear Ms. Bergman:

On October 16, 2025, Administrative Law Judge Ann C. O'Reilly issued her Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation to Approve Settlement ("ALJ Report"), recommending that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") approve the June 6, 2025 comprehensive and unanimous Settlement Agreement entered into between Dakota Electric Association ("Dakota Electric" or the "Cooperative"), the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (the "Department"), and the Office of the Attorney General – Residential Utilities Division ("OAG-RUD") resolving all issues among all parties to this matter.

In accordance with Minn. R. 7829.2700, Dakota Electric submits this letter in support of the ALJ's Report. Dakota Electric appreciates the opportunity to reiterate its support for the Settlement and thanks Judge O'Reilly for her detailed review of the record and the Settlement Agreement in this proceeding. The Cooperative also thanks the other settling parties for their work in reaching the Settlement and for their development of the thorough record in this proceeding.

Dakota Electric agrees with Judge O'Reilly's conclusions that the record supports the resolution of disputed issues as set out in the Settlement, and that the Settlement's disposition of disputed issues resolves them in a manner consistent with the public interest and on the basis of the substantial evidence. Dakota Electric takes no exception to the ALJ Report and supports its adoption by the Commission. Please contact me at (612) 977-8656 or kstastny@taftlaw.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kristin M. Stastny
Kristin M. Stastny
Attorney for Dakota Electric Association

cc: Service List

In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Electric Association for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota

Docket Number E-111/GR-24-400

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kristin M. Stastny, hereby certify that on the 31st day of October, 2025, on behalf of Dakota Electric Association, I electronically filed true and correct copies of the enclosed Letter on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said documents were also served via U.S. mail and electronic service as designated on the attached service list.

Dated this 31st day of October, 2025.

/s/ Kristin M. Stastny
Kristin M. Stastny

#	First Name	Last Name	Email	Organization	Agency	Address	Delivery Method	Alternate Delivery Method	View Trade Secret	Service List Name
1	Katherine	Arnold	katherine.arnold@ag.state.mn.us		Office of the Attorney General - Department of Commerce	445 Minnesota Street Suite 1400 St. Paul MN, 55101 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
2	Sasha	Bergman	sasha.bergman@state.mn.us		Public Utilities Commission		Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
3	Mike	Bull	mike.bull@state.mn.us		Public Utilities Commission	121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul MN, 55101 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
4	Generic	Commerce Attorneys	commerce.attorneys@ag.state.mn.us		Office of the Attorney General - Department of Commerce	445 Minnesota Street Suite 1400 St. Paul MN, 55101 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
5	Eric	Fehlhaber	efehlhaber@dakotaelectric.com	Dakota Electric Association		4300 220th St W Farmington MN, 55024 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
6	Sharon	Ferguson	sharon.ferguson@state.mn.us		Department of Commerce	85 7th Place E Ste 280 Saint Paul MN, 55101-2198 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
7	Adam	Heinen	aheinen@dakotaelectric.com	Dakota Electric Association		4300 220th St W Farmington MN, 55024 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
8	Katherine	Hinderlie	katherine.hinderlie@ag.state.mn.us		Office of the Attorney General - Residential Utilities Division	445 Minnesota St Suite 1400 St. Paul MN, 55101-2134 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
9	Corey	Hintz	chintz@dakotaelectric.com	Dakota Electric Association		4300 220th Street Farmington MN, 55024-9583 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
10	Amrit	Hundal	amrit.hundal@ag.state.mn.us		Office of the Attorney General - Department of Commerce		Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
11	Ann	O'Reilly	ann.oreilly@state.mn.us		Office of Administrative Hearings	PO Box 64620 St. Paul MN, 55101 United States	Electronic Service		Yes	24-400 Official CC Service List
12	Wendy	Raymond	wendy.raymond@ag.state.mn.us		Office of the Attorney General - Residential Utilities Division	445 Minnesota Street Suite 600 St. Paul MN, 55101 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
13	Generic Notice	Residential Utilities Division	residential.utilities@ag.state.mn.us		Office of the Attorney General - Residential Utilities Division	1400 BRM Tower 445 Minnesota St St. Paul MN, 55101-2131 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
14	Janet	Shaddix Elling	jshaddix@janetshaddix.com	Shaddix And Associates		7400 Lyndale Ave S Ste 190 Richfield MN,	Electronic Service		Yes	24-400 Official CC Service List

#	First Name	Last Name	Email	Organization	Agency	Address	Delivery Method	Alternate Delivery Method	View Trade Secret	Service List Name
						55423 United States				
15	Kristin	Stastny	kstastny@taftlaw.com	Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP		2200 IDS Center 80 South 8th Street Minneapolis MN, 55402 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List
16	Godwin	Ubani	godwin.ubani@state.mn.us		Public Utilities Commission	121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul MN, 55101 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-400 Official CC Service List