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Attachment J3 is marked as “Non-Public” in its entirety and is provided with Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) redacted. Attachment J3 contains information regarding the MISO area grid, including specific information about the Xcel Energy and other transmission owner systems as it relates to the potential retirement of Xcel Energy’s Allen S. King and Sherburne County Generating Plant (Sherco) Unit 3. While MISO has redacted all CEII from the report, Xcel Energy maintains that the balance of the information is “security information” as defined by Minn. Stat. § 13.37, subd. 1(a).

Pursuant to Minn. R. 7829.0500, subp. 3, the Company provides the following description of the excised material:

1. **Nature of the Material:** Prepared study.
2. **Authors:** The study was prepared by MISO.
3. **Importance:** The study contains security information.
4. **Date the Information was Prepared:** The study was finalized November 14, 2018

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