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December 13, 2024

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Steven Kahl Executive Secretary North Dakota Public Service Commission 600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: In the Matter of the Consolidated Application of Minnesota Power, an operating division of ALLETE, Inc., for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a HVDC Modernization Project in Oliver County, North Dakota Case No. PU-24- 381

and

In the Matter of the Consolidated Application of Great River Energy for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a HVDC Modernization Project in Oliver County, North Dakota Case No. PU-24-382

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Minnesota Power, an operating division of ALLETE, Inc., and Great River Energy are two (2) copies of this letter and an affidavit of service of the Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit and Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules. Electronic copies of this letter and the affidavit of service were filed with the Commission today via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

MOLLIE M. SMITH

Melie M. Smith

MMS/ms/84764715 Enclosures

cc: Victor Schock (via e-mail)

Brian Johnson (via e-mail)

Minnesota Power & Light
Mollie Smith, Fredrikson&Byron, P.A.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MINNESOTA POWER, AN OPERATING DIVISION OF ALLETE, INC. HVDC MODERIZATION PROJECT – OLIVER COUNTY SITING APPLICATION	Case No. PU-24
GREAT RIVER ENERGY HVDC MODERIZATION PROJECT – OLIVER COUNTY SITING APPLICATION	Case No. PU-24

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)) SS
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

I, Amanda Bohnenblust, being first duly sworn, do depose and state that on December 12, 2024, I served the following documents:

- 1. Filing Letter;
- 2. Application for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules; and
- 3. Minnesota Power, an operating division of ALLETE, Inc., and Great River Energy's Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a HVDC Modernization Project in Oliver County, North Dakota

by placing a true and correct copy of said documents in an envelope addressed as follows and depositing the same, with delivery charges prepaid, to be sent via the method of delivery specified:

Ms. Jaden Schmidt Oliver County Auditor Oliver County Courthouse 115 West Main PO Box 188 Center, ND 58530 VIA UPS

Amanda Bohnenblust, Sr. Project Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aday of December 12, 2024.

MELISSA ADELE DELLWO
NOTARY PUBLIC
MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires 01/31/2029

Notary Public