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Mr. Brian Johnson
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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SENT VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL

RE: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
Temporary Construction Variance
PU-26-161

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Please accept this letter as Minnkota Power Cooperative Inc.'s ("Minnkota") request to withdraw its previously filed Application of Minnkota Power Cooperative Inc. For Approval of Temporary Variance for Abercrombie Construction Activities Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-22-25 ("Application") on or about April 30, 2026. The Application is scheduled for hearing on June 24, 2026.

Presently, it is Minnkota's intent to proceed with a formal siting application in the near future.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Samuel H. Schmitz", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Samuel H. Schmitz
Deputy General Counsel
and Senior Manager of Legal Services