STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. **Case No.: PU-26-_____**
Maple River—Bison 345 kV Transmission Line Improvement
Siting Exclusion Certificate

CERTIFICATION RELATING TO N.D.C.C. § 49-22-03(4)(a)(4)

I, Daniel L. Inman, a duly authorized agent of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (MPC) that has authority to bind the company in these matters, do hereby certify under oath and based upon the information available:

1. That the installation of optical ground wire (OPGW) along the Maple River—Bison 345 kV Transmission Line will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area as defined under the N.D. Administrative Code 69-06-08-02 (1) and (2).

2. That the replacement of overhead static wire with the installation of OPGW is necessary to improve regional transmission reliability, communication, and electrical service of the existing transmission facility.

3. That MPC will comply with all applicable conditions and protections in applicable North Dakota siting laws and rules and commission orders previously issued that may apply.

Dated at Grand Forks, North Dakota this 5 day of May, 2026.

Daniel L. Inman
Senior VP of Power Delivery & CITO

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF GRAND FORKS)

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of May, 2026 by Daniel L. Inman, Senior VP of Power Delivery & CITO on behalf of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.

Notary Public

KIMBERLY JOHNSON RUSTAD
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Oct. 9, 2026