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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
345kV Line Structure 602 – Stutsman County
Siting Exclusion Certification**

Case No. PU-26-303

M O T I O N

September 23, 2026

Based upon a determination that the project does not affect critical habitat for the Dakota Skipper by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the fact that Minnkota's easement for the project predates the area's inclusion in the National Wildlife Refuge System, I move the Commission approve the request to impact the avoidance area in Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., 345kV Line Structure 602 – Stutsman County, Siting Exclusion Certification, Case No. PU-26-303.

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