CERTIFICATION

As required by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's Statement of Policy on Interim Rates dated April 14, 1982, I hereby certify and affirm that the petition of Minnesota Power for approval of Proposed Interim Rates and Final Rates is in compliance with Minnesota Statutes.

Dated: November 1, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick L. Cutshall

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Subscribed to before me this 1st day of November, 2023

Notary Public

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