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City, State Zip

Dear Federated member:

Thank you for your request to connect a distributed generation project onto our distribution system. The State of Minnesota recently produced guidelines and requirements to standardize the interconnection process for distributed generation projects on any electric utility. They also produced a standard "Generation Interconnection Application" and a not-to-exceed fee schedule to accompany the application based on the type and size of the interconnecting generation, copies of which are attached. If you decide to make an application, you should include a fee as listed in the attached schedule.

To assist you in your decisions, we have attached the listing of some web sites you may find beneficial.

Upon receipt of your application, we will review it and respond to you in no more than 15 business days either approving or rejecting the interconnection. If rejected, we will provide details of the reason(s). If approved, we will work with you toward the completion of your project.

Please be as complete and accurate as possible when completing the application. We may be contacting you if we need additional information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I am designated as your Generation Interconnection Coordinator and will be your single point of contact for this project. You can reach me at 507-847-3520.

Cooperatively,

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