Summary of request to extend Property Access Agreement

Narrative:

Xcel Energy needs to replace a deteriorating cross-arm on a structure next to the railroad. We need to have frozen ground conditions to access this location to minimize ground disturbance. We attempted to complete this work last winter, however, ground conditions failed to reach frozen conditions. This January appears to be more favorable to obtain the ground conditions we need to access our structure with minimal disturbances. We are proposing an amendment to our previous schedule from last year, updating to a date range of January 10 – February 28, 2025. We also need to re-enforce some other poles on NSP-owned property. All the work is anticipated to take 2-4 days to complete. We are currently working with Department of Natural Resources and US Fish & Wildlife Service to ensure that our activities are in accordance with applicable regulations.