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RE: *In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota*
MPUC DOCKET NO. G-011/GR-13-617
OAH Docket No. 8-2500-31126

Dear Dr. Haar:

The Office of the Attorney General – Antitrust and Utilities Division submits this letter to correct typographical errors contained in the Exceptions of the Office of the Attorney General that were filed in this matter on August 25, 2014.

First, on pages 14 and 15 the OAG omitted a word from its recommended modification to Finding 670. The corrected recommendation is as follows:

670. Increasing the residential customer charge in the manner suggested MERC would not further the Commission's mandate to encourage conservation to the maximum reasonable extent. Given that MERC has significant revenue stability from its decoupling program, and taking into account the non-cost factors identified by the OAG-AUD, the ALJ recommends that there be no increase to the residential customer charge at this time. ~~An increase in the residential customer charge to \$9.50 per month would move the residential customer charge closer to cost, reduce intra-class subsidies and not result in rate shock. The Administrative Law Judge recommends that the Commission approve MERC's proposal to increase the residential customer charge to \$9.50 per month.~~

Second, on pages 10 and 11 the OAG recommended inserting several new Findings following Finding 659. The new recommended Findings should begin at Finding 660, rather than at 659.

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By copy of this letter, we have served all parties requesting to be served. An affidavit of service is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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