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Dr. Burl Haar  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 East Seventh Place, Suite 350  
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RE: Docket No. G004/M-14-563  
Informational Update Filing on Great Plains' 2014 Demand Entitlement Filing

Dear Dr. Haar:

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., submitted its Demand Entitlement Filing on July 2, 2014 in the above referenced docket. In that filing, Great Plains proposed to increase the North District capacity by 500 dk under a seasonal contract (November – March) on the Viking pipeline system. As planned, Great Plains did attempt to procure the incremental capacity. However Viking was required to reduce the maximum operating pressure of their pipeline resulting in no incremental capacity being offered for the upcoming heating system. Great Plains was able to obtain the needed capacity through a firm gas purchase agreement with its current gas supplier, which had access to capacity that was released from an existing shipper that had firm transportation on Viking's system. The contract will be effective December 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 and provides Great Plains the ability to purchase firm gas at the town border station (distribution) delivery point.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (701) 222-7856, or Brian Meloy, at (612) 335-1451.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Tamie A. Aberle*

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Director of Regulatory Affairs