December 18, 2025

Ms. Sasha Bergman
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 East Seventh Place, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: Reply Comments to the Comments of the Minnesota Department of
Commerce, Division of Energy Resources
Docket Nos. G-999/CI-21-135 and G-004/M-21-235**

Dear Ms. Bergman:

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains), a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities
Co., herewith electronically submits its Reply Comments in response to the Comments
of the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department)
submitted on December 8, 2025, in the above referenced docket. The Comments are
related to Great Plains' 2025 Annual Compliance Filing (ACF).

Great Plains appreciates the review and comments made by the Department related to
the Annual Compliance Filing. Great Plains also appreciates the Department's
recommendation that the Commission accept and approve the Company's 2025 ACF.

The Department recommends the Commission approve a modification to Great Plains'
2026 ACF. This modification would require additional analysis including examples of
several potential financial and operational outcomes of a voluntary conservation
program for firm customers, evaluated under different scenarios. The Company
respectfully acknowledges the Department's recommendation and will continue to
evaluate a voluntary conservation program and the potential impacts.

Great Plains respectfully requests that the Commission consider the Department's
Comments as well as Great Plains' Reply Comments and approve the Company's
Annual Compliance Filing as filed on August 1, 2025.

Please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com, or Kristin Stastny at (612) 977-8656 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

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