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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW
ELECTRONIC SERVICE AREA MAP**

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**In the Matter of Establishing Digital Service Area Maps Showing the Boundaries of
the Assigned Service Area of Each Electric Utility in Minnesota.**

PUC Docket Number/s: E999/CI-12-957

Final Date to comment on map: March 3, 2014

Docket Background: In 1974, the Minnesota Legislature passed Minn. Stat. §216B.37, establishing the division of geographic service areas within which a specified electric utility shall provide electric service to customers on an exclusive basis. In 2004, the Commission began the process of making electric service area maps available in a digital format. On September 14, 2012, the Commission issued a notice seeking comments on whether it should adopt the digital map as the official electric utility service area map. In a December 3, 2012 Order, the Commission allowed the utilities until May 1, 2013 to informally submit corrections and agreed-upon confirmations to the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office (MNGeo).

From May 1, 2013 to the present date, MNGeo has been working to incorporate the corrections and agreed-upon changes to the electronic map. In its December 3, 2012 Order, the Commission stated that as soon as practicable after May 1, 2013, it intended to take further action to declare the digital map the official map required under Minnesota Statutes §216B.39.

All utilities are encouraged to review the electronic map at <http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/eusa/>. Any comments, questions, or clarifications may be sent to Commission staff Michelle Rebholz at michelle.rebholz@state.mn.us and Norm Anderson at norm.anderson@state.mn.us by March 3, 2014. The matter will then be scheduled for an agenda meeting.

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