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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dr. Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Letter in Lieu of Reply Comments
Docket No. G022/M-14-651

Dear Dr. Haar:

Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (“GMG”) filed its Petition for Approval of a Change in Contract Demand Entitlement on July 31, 2014. The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (“the Department”) filed its Comments on September 2, 2014. This letter serves as GMG’s Reply, in lieu of filing Reply Comments.

GMG appreciates the Department’s recommendation that the Commission approve its request, subject to any possible changes as the heating season draws near, and its recommendation that GMG be allowed to recover the associated costs. GMG agrees that it will make a supplemental filing in this docket on or about November 1, 2014 with final demand entitlement information. GMG respectfully requests that the Commission approve its demand entitlement request.

Given the different approaches to modeling methodology between GMG and the Department, GMG continues to communicate with the Department and anticipates meeting with the Department’s analyst prior to its November 1, 2014 supplemental filing in the hopes that the Department and GMG can cooperatively agree upon the best methodology to employ moving forward.

Thank you. Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

GREATER MINNESOTA TRANSMISSION, LLC

/s/
Kristine A. Anderson
Corporate Attorney

cc: Service List