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

RE: Reply Comments to the Department of Commerce

In the Matter of Great Plains' Demand Entitlement Filing

Docket No. G004/M-20-562

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains), a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., herewith electronically submits its Reply Comments to the Comments of the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) filed on September 30, 2020, regarding Great Plains' Demand Entitlement Filing for the 2020-2021 winter heating season.

The Department recommends that Great Plains' proposed level of demand entitlement is acceptable for planning its design day. Great Plains agrees with this assessment of the Department. The Department will provide its final recommendations after Great Plains' November 1, 2020 supplemental DEQ filing.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Travis R. Jacobson at (701) 222-7855, or Brian Meloy, at (612) 335-1451.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson Director of Regulatory Affairs

cc: Brian Meloy Service List