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January 29, 2021

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: Reply Comments of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation

In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for
Extension of Rule Variances to Recover the Costs of Financial Instruments
Through the Purchased Gas Adjustment

Docket No. G011/M-20-833

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

On January 19, 2021, the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (the "Department") submitted Comments in the above-referenced docket recommending that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's ("MERC's") Petition.

MERC thanks the Department for its thorough analysis and review. Based on the Comments submitted by the Department, MERC and the Department are in agreement and no open issues remain. MERC respectfully requests that the Commission grant extensions to Purchase Gas Adjustment ("PGA") Rule variances subject to the reporting requirements and limitations as set forth in the Department Comments.

Please contact me at (414) 221-4208 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joylyn C. Hoffman Malueg". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Joylyn Hoffman Malueg
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cc: Service List

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Colleen T. Sipiorski, hereby certify that on the 29th day of January, 2021, on behalf of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC), I electronically filed a true and correct copy of the enclosed Reply Comments on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said documents were also served via U.S. mail and electronic service as designated on the attached service list.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2021.

/s/ Colleen T. Sipiorski
Colleen T. Sipiorski

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