

**APPENDIX E**

**Notice of Intent to Submit Route Permit**

**Application**



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**VIA E-FILING**

Mr. William Seuffert  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7th Place East, Suite 350  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: Notice of Intent by Great River Energy, Otter Tail Power Company, Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, Agralite Electric Cooperative, and the City of Benson to Submit a Route Permit Application under the Alternative Permitting Process for the Appleton to Benson Transmission Line Project in Swift County, Minnesota.**

**MPUC Docket No. 24-264**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

In accordance with Minn. R. 7850.2800, subp. 2, this letter serves as notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that Great River Energy, Otter Tail Power Company, Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, Agralite Electric Cooperative, and the City of Benson (together, Applicants) intend to submit a Route Permit Application under the alternative permitting procedures of Minn. R. 7850.2800 to 7850.3900 for the Appleton to Benson Transmission Line Project in Swift County, Minnesota (Project).

The Project is an approximately 29-mile, 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line and associated facilities in Swift County, between the cities of Appleton and Benson. The Applicants intend to submit the Route Permit Application to the Commission in late 2024. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Haley Waller Pitts*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**MPUC Docket No. 24-264**

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Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, she e-filed on behalf of Applicants, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

1. Notice of Intent by Applicants to Submit a Route Permit Application under the Alternative Permitting Process; and
2. Certificate of Service.

with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission via eDockets ([www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us)). Said documents were also served on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: October 30, 2024

*Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek*

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