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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: **In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Natural Gas Utilities' Practices, Tariffs and Assignment of Cost Responsibility for Installation of Excess Flow Valves and Other Similar Gas Safety Equipment**
Docket No. G999/CI-18-41

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

This letter serves as Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s Reply to the Department's Comments herein filed on July 16, 2020. Pursuant to the Department's requests therein, GMG provides the following clarifying information:

- GMG's initial list of customers falling within the scope of Ordering Paragraph 7.a. of the 2018 order included all relevant GMG customers; thus, no changes were necessary.
- The Department correctly surmised that GMG does not intend to propose any surcharge to recover the costs of the additional requirements of the 2018 order related to communicating with the covered customers. As GMG indicated in its March 28, 2019 Reply Comments, it estimated the costs of its communication plan to be approximately \$500 and did not consider that to be an extraordinary cost that would be outside of its normal business operations. Accordingly, GMG did not specifically track the costs of its EFV-related discussions because it does not intend to seek recovery of them.

GMG appreciates the Department's recognition that it has complied with the outreach provisions of the Order. Thank you for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns or if you require additional information. My direct dial number is (507) 209-2110 and my email address is kanderson@greatermngas.com.

Sincerely,

GREATER MINNESOTA GAS, INC.

/s/

Kristine A. Anderson
Corporate Attorney

cc: Service List