

PLUMER LAW OFFICE

Joseph Plumer
Attorney at Law

9352 N Grace Lake Rd SE
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601
Telephone: (218) 759-7052

March 4, 2017

Daniel Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

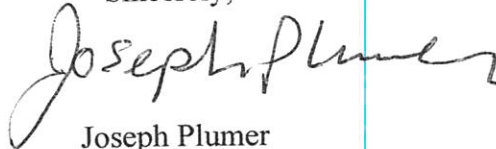
RE: Electric Service Territory Adjustment Between North Star Electric Cooperative
And City of Warroad
MPUC Docket Number 17-141

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find a Notice of Appearance on behalf of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. Despite the fact that the Red Lake Band is the single customer that is impacted by the present service territory buy out between North Star Electric Cooperative and the City of Warroad, the Red Lake Band was not a part of any of the negotiations between the two entities which resulted in the present service territory agreement. The City of Warroad, the acquiring entity, now seeks to charge the Red Lake Band the entire cost of the service territory buy out. Because the Red Lake Band never agreed to pay the entire cost of the service territory buy out; and because the City of Warroad's position is contrary to Minnesota law, the Red Lake Band objects to the City of Warroad's attempts to collect the costs of the service territory acquisition.

If you need further information you may reach me at: joe.plumer@redlakenation.org.

Sincerely,



Joseph Plumer

Enclosure

MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

121 Seventh Place East Suite 350

St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

In the Matter of the Electric Service Territory
Adjustment Between North Star Electric
Cooperative and the City of Warroad

MPUC DOCKET NO. 17-141

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO: Mr. Daniel Wolf, Executive Secretary, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

You are hereby advised that the party named below hereby notes its appearance in the above-referenced matter.

NAME OF PARTY: Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians

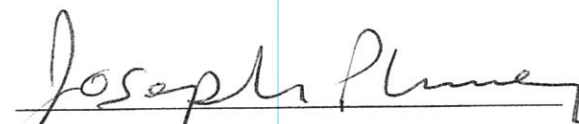
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 550, Red Lake, Minnesota 56671

PARTY'S ATTORNEY: Joseph Plumer, 9352 North Grace Lake Road, Bemidji, MN 56601

ATTORNEY'S PHONE AND EMAIL: (218) 679-1404; joe.plumer@redlakenation.org

Dated: _____

3/4/17


Joseph Plumer (MN ID#164859)