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**VIA E-FILING**

Mr. Daniel P. Wolf, Executive Secretary  
MN Public Utilities Commission  
121 7th Place East, Suite 350  
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Re: Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of an Amended and Restated Electric Service Agreement Between ArcelorMittal Minorca Mine Inc. and Minnesota Power  
Docket. No. E015/M-15-1000

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Minnesota Power's hereby electronically submits this letter in response to the Minnesota Department of Commerce's December 23, 2015 Comments ("Department Comments") in the above-referenced Docket. Minnesota Power agrees with the Department Comments that recommends that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approve the Petition and appreciates the Department's timely review of the Petition.

Please contact me at the number above if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

DRM:sr  
Attach.

STATE OF MINNESOTA     )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS     )

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Susan Romans of the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, says that on the **30<sup>th</sup>** day of **December, 2015**, she served Minnesota Power's Letter in Docket No. E015/M-15-1000 on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Resources Division of the Minnesota Department of Commerce via electronic filing. The persons on the attached service list were served as requested.



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