

October 17, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *Certificate of Completion for Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Fergus Falls Pipeline Replacement Project*
Docket No. G004/GP-16-685

TRADE SECRET INFORMATION REDACTED

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On August 30, 2017, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issued its order granting a partial exemption and issuing a pipeline route permit to Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (“Great Plains”), for its Fergus Falls Pipeline Replacement Project (“Project”) in Otter Tail County, Minnesota. On July 23, 2018, Great Plains filed a certificate of completion in the above-referenced docket to note that the Project was being placed in service.

With this letter, as required by Section 10.0 of the Route Permit and Minn. R. 7852.3900, Great Plains hereby files with the Commission written certification that the construction and restoration of the permitted Project has been completed in compliance with all listed Permit Conditions under Section 5.0 of the Route Permit. Great Plains received no complaints during the construction of the Fergus Falls Replacement Project.

In addition, in compliance with Section 10.4 of the Route Permit, Great Plains hereby files with the Commission as-built construction drawings of the pipeline and associated facilities. The as-built construction drawings contain proprietary information regarding the infrastructure of Great Plains pipeline system; therefore, Great Plains is filing this information as **Trade Secret Information** and requests that the drawings are handled as privileged and confidential information by the Commission.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.37, subd. 1(b), the trade secret information set forth in this filing is properly designated by Great Plains as trade-secret because it: (1) is being supplied by Great Plains; (2) is the subject of reasonable efforts by Great Plains to maintain its secrecy; and (3) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to or

accessible to the public. Great Plains has identified the Trade Secret and other Non-Public Information pursuant to Minn. R. 7829.0500.

In addition, in accordance with Section 10.5 of the Route Permit, Great Plains confirms that it provided Commission Staff with "geo-spatial information (e.g., ArcGIS compatible map files, GPS coordinates, associated database of characteristics) for the pipeline and associated facilities."

Upon the Commission's acceptance of this certification, Minn. R. 7852.3900 provides that the Commission shall make a final determination regarding cost or reimbursements due and the Commission's jurisdiction over the Route Permit ends.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian M. Meloy

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cc: Larry Hartman – Minnesota Department of Commerce
General Service List

Enclosure: As-built Construction Drawings of the Fergus Falls Replacement Project – filed as Trade Secret Information

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<i>In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Application for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Fergus Falls Pipeline Replacement Project</i>)))))	MPUC Docket No. G004/GP-16-685 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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The undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the **Written Certificate of Completion of Construction and Restoration** has been served on this day by e-filing/e-serving to the following:

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Dated this 17th day of October, 2018

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