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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mr. Daniel P. Wolf  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

RE: Petition for Approval of 2016 Capital Structure and Permission to Issue Securities  
Docket No. G022/S-15-956

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (“GMG”) filed its Petition for Approval of 2016 Capital Structure and Permission to Issue Securities on October 30, 2015. The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (“the Department”) filed its Comments on December 30, 2015. This letter serves as GMG’s Reply, in lieu of filing Reply Comments.

GMG appreciates the Department’s carefully considered analysis and its recommendation that the Commission approve the Petition. GMG submits that no additional issues require discussion prior to the Commission’s consideration. Therefore, GMG respectfully requests that the matter be placed on a Commission meeting agenda.

Thank you for your consideration. 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) 665-8657 and my email address is kanderson@greatermngas.com.

Sincerely,

GREATER MINNESOTA GAS, INC.

/s/  
Kristine A. Anderson  
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