



May 29, 2026

Ms. Sasha Bergman  
Public Utilities Commission  
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Docket No. G999/CI-21-565

Dear Ms. Bergman:

The North Metro Mayors Association supports the joint comments letter titled *2026.05.29 Joint Commenters Decision Options Filing\_Dkt 21-565* regarding natural gas utility regulatory and policy structures.

Representing 15 north metro cities and more than 450,000 Minnesota residents, NMMA understands the importance of reliable and affordable energy infrastructure to growing communities, residents, and businesses. Access to natural gas service remains an important consideration for housing development, economic growth, and energy affordability in Minnesota.

NMMA supports maintaining flexibility for utilities to address local conditions and community needs rather than applying a one-size-fits-all approach to line extension policies. We also support continued discussion of these issues through future utility rate cases and stakeholder engagement.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments and for your work on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ryan Sabas  
City of Champlin  
NMMA President

Mayor John Elder  
City of New Hope  
NMMA Vice-President