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Ms. Sasha Bergman
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 East Seventh Place, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: Comments on Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Staff Briefing Papers
Docket No. G-004/M-25-71**

Dear Ms. Bergman:

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains or Company), a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), herewith electronically files Comments on the Minnesota Public Utilities Staff (Staff) Briefing Papers Comments, specifically Section IV of the Staff Briefing Papers, filed on January 28, 2026 in the above referenced docket.

Great Plains appreciates Commission Staff's review of the record and the opportunity to provide clarification regarding the 2024–2025 demand entitlement. The Company has reviewed the Minnesota Department of Commerce's (Department) January 30, 2026 letter responding to the Staff Briefing Papers and appreciates the Department's thorough explanation.

Great Plains respectfully agrees with the Department's analysis reconciling the 2024–2025 demand entitlement values referenced in prior filings. To assist the Commission in reviewing these updated values, the table below reflects the corresponding design-day requirements, demand entitlement levels, and reserve margins for the 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 heating seasons.

Heating Season	Design Day (dk/day) (a)	Total Entitlement (dk/day) (b)	Reserve Margin $c = (b-a)/a$
2024-2025	31,678	34,436	8.71%
2025-2026	31,892	34,436	7.98%

Please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com, or Kristin Stastny at (612) 977-8656 with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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