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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dr. Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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Re: In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2013 Average Service Life Petition
Docket No. E015/D-13-275

Dear Dr. Haar:

Minnesota Power hereby electronically submits this Supplemental Information in the above-referenced Docket.

Minnesota Power files this Supplemental Information upon the request of Commission Staff. Decommissioning probabilities are used in the calculation of Minnesota Power's salvage rates. These salvage rates are used in the calculation of depreciation expense. Assuming a decommissioning probability of 100 percent increases Minnesota Power's 2013 annual depreciation expense by an additional \$1.3 million. Please see the attached schedules. The first file "DecommissionCosts-2013-EST-100%DECOMM.xlsx" is the calculations of the rates using current decommissioning probabilities and using 100 percent decommissioning probabilities. The second file "Steam Comp Lives 2013 REVISED 100%DECOMM.xlsx" is a comparison of the 2013 annual depreciation and calculates the additional increase of \$1.3 million using the salvage rates calculated assuming 100 percent decommissioning probabilities. An Affidavit of Service is also included.

Please contact me at 218-355-3714 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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