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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 Application for a Gas Pipeline Routing Permit
for the Laskin Energy Center Natural Gas Pipeline Project
Docket No. E-015/GP-13-978

Dear Dr. Haar:

Minnesota Power's hereby electronically submits this letter in response to the Minnesota Department of Commerce's Energy Environmental Review and Analysis Staff December 5, 2013 Comments ("Department Comments") in the above-referenced Docket. Minnesota Power agrees with the Department Comments that the application is complete and that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission accept the application.

Please contact me at the number above if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Yours truly,

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