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Via E-Dockets

The Honorable Jim Mortenson
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
PO Box 64620
St. Paul, MN 55164-0620

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Need for the HVDC Modernization Project in Hermantown, Saint Louis County and In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for a High Voltage Transmission Line for the HVDC Modernization Project in Hermantown, Saint Louis County*
MPUC Docket Nos. E-015/CN-22-607 and E015/TL-22-611
OAH Docket No. 5-2500-39600

Dear Judge Mortenson:

I write concerning the Department's response to Minnesota Power's motion to take judicial notice of a statutory amendment. The Department's response to the motion, which was filed yesterday, was filed in error. The Department takes no position with regard to Minnesota Power's motion or the interpretation of the statute that is the subject of that motion.

All parties on the service lists have been served.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

I, ANN KIRLIN, hereby state that on June 12, 2024, I filed by electronic eDockets the attached **Correspondence to Judge Mortensen**, and eServed and/or sent by U.S. Mail, as noted, to all parties on the attached service list.

See attached service lists.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

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