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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Dr. Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

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 its Application for a Gas Pipeline Routing Permit for the Laskin Energy Center Natural Gas Pipeline Project in St. Louis County, Minnesota. The Laskin Energy Center Natural Gas Pipeline Project will include the installation of approximately 5,900 feet of 10.75-inch-outside-diameter steel pipe from the Northern Natural Gas pipeline to Minnesota Power's Laskin Energy Center in Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota. The pipeline Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure will be 1,480 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) but will operate at a pressure less than that established by Northern Natural Gas, the company metering the natural gas.

The Application is being made under the Partial Exemption Permitting processes of Minn. Rules 7852.0600 to 7852.0700. An electronic copy of the Application has been provided to Larry Hartman of the Minnesota Department of Commerce. An Affidavit of Service is also included.

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

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

cc: Larry Hartman – Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Jim Atkinson – Minnesota Power  
General Service List



STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )

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Kristie Lindstrom of the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, says that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, she served Minnesota Power's Application for a Gas Pipeline Routing Permit for the Laskin Energy Center Natural Gas Pipeline Project to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Resources Division of the Minnesota Department of Commerce via electronic filing. The remaining parties on the attached service list were served as so indicated on the list.

/s/ Kristie Lindstrom

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Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

/s/ Sheryl A Miskowski

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Notary Public - Minnesota  
My Commission Expires January 31, 2015

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