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Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: Supplemental Reply Comments of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation

In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Approval of a Change in Demand Entitlement for its Consolidated System, Docket No. G011/M-24-269

In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Approval of a Change in Demand Entitlement for its NNG System, Docket No. G011/M-24-270

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

On October 3, 2024, the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (the "Department") filed Comments in the above-referenced dockets recommending that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission"):

- Approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's ("MERC's" or the "Company's")
 Design-Day analysis for the Consolidated purchased gas adjustment ("PGA") area; and
- Approve MERC's Design-Day analysis for the Northern Natural Gas ("NNG") PGA area.

On January 29, 2025, the Department filed Supplemental Comments in the above-referenced dockets recommending that the Commission:

- Accept MERC's proposed level of demand entitlement for the Consolidated PGA area;
- Accept MERC's proposed level of demand entitlement for the NNG PGA area;
- Allow MERC to recover associated demand costs for the Consolidated PGA area through the monthly PGA effective November 1, 2024; and
- Allow MERC to recover associated demand costs for the NNG PGA area through the monthly PGA effective November 1, 2024.

MERC thanks the Department for its review and analysis, and agrees with the Department's recommendations as filed in their October 3, 2024 Comments and January 29, 2025 Supplemental Comments.

Conclusion

MERC respectfully requests that the Commission accept the proposed level of demand entitlements for MERC-Consolidated and MERC-NNG and allow MERC to recover associated costs through the monthly PGA effective November 1, 2024.

Because there are no disputed issues, MERC respectfully requests that the Commission refer this matter to its consent calendar.

Please contact me at (414) 221-4208 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Colleen T. Sipiorski, hereby certify that on the 7th day of February, 2025, on behalf of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC) I electronically filed a true and correct copy of MERC's Supplemental Reply Comments on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said documents were also served via U.S. mail and electronic service as designated on the attached service list.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2025

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