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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Gas Affordability Program Reports
Docket No. 08-1175**

Dear Dr. Haar:

Attached hereto, please find the following documents filed on behalf of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. ("GMG's"):

1. Annual Gas Affordability Program Report for 2013; and,
2. Gas Affordability Program Evaluation.

All individuals identified on the attached service list have been electronically served with this document.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns or if you require additional information. My direct dial number is (507) 665-8657 and my email address is kanderson@greatermngas.com.

Sincerely,

GREATER MINNESOTA GAS, INC.

/s/

Kristine A. Anderson

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kristine Anderson, hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the following documents to all persons at the addresses indicated on the attached list by electronic filing, electronic mail, or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at Le Sueur, Minnesota:

**Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s Annual Gas Affordability Program Report for 2013
and
Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s Gas Affordability Program Evaluation
Docket No. 08-1175**

filed this 2nd day of July, 2014.

/s/ Kristine A. Anderson
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Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.

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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Nancy Lange	Commissioner
Dan Lipschultz	Commissioner
Betsy Wergin	Commissioner

MPUC Docket No. 08-1175

**In the Matter of Greater Minnesota
Gas, Inc.’s Failure to File An Affordability
Program Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.16, Subd. 15**

**ANNUAL GAS
AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM
REPORT FOR 2013**

Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (“GMG”) hereby submits for filing its Annual Gas Affordability Program Report for the period ending December 31, 2013. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) permitted modification of GMG’s annual reporting requirements by its Order dated October 12, 2012. GMG’s annual reporting requirements were subsequently developed and incorporated into its tariff modification.

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

GMG’s Gas Affordability Program (“GAP”) is available to its residential customers who qualify for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (“LIHEAP”), stipulate to a defined monthly payment plan, and make timely payments pursuant to the schedule. GMG’s GAP was developed to serve qualified low-income residential natural gas customers by implementing an affordability-based bill credit and, potentially, an arrearage forgiveness credit.

The total affordability bill credit available to customers is \$102.00 per year, issued at the rate of \$25.50 quarterly; and, for customers who successfully complete the program, an additional arrearage forgiveness credit of \$102.00 is available. The GAP program year coincides with the calendar year.

ANNUAL REPORTING INFORMATION

The requisite statistical information regarding GMG's GAP for 2013 is found below:

- The total number of GMG customers that received a LIHEAP grant in 2013 is 65.
- GMG has 14 customers that enrolled in its GAP during the course of 2013.
- Of the 14 customers that enrolled in GMG's GAP in 2013, 12 customers were removed from the program during the course of the year; and, each of the 12 was removed due to failure to comply with program requirements. Only two customers remained successfully enrolled in the GAP at the end of 2013.
- During 2013, GMG billed a total of \$12,310.90 to all of the customers that applied for its GAP that year. However, the total amount billed to the two customers who remained in its GAP for the entire year was \$749.04.
- The total amount of funds paid by LIHEAP on behalf of customers enrolled in GMG's GAP during 2013 was \$7,259.00
- The total amount of funds paid by customers enrolled in GMG's GAP during 2013 was \$6,802.10; of which, \$1,201.00 was paid by the two customers that remained in the program at year end.
- The total amount of credits issued to customers participating in GMG's GAP as a result of the program was \$637.50 in 2013, with \$433.50 being attributable to the affordability component and \$204.00 being attributable to the arrearage forgiveness component.

CONCLUSION

GMG respectfully submits this Annual Report summarizing its GAP for the year ending December 31, 2013 in accordance with the requirements of its tariff and the Commission.

Dated: July 2, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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