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Re: Comments of the State of North Dakota in Response to State of Minnesota  
Public Utilities Commission's Notice of Comment Period on Agencies' Report  
Docket No. E-999/CI-00-1636

Dear Dr. Haar:

Enclosed for filing are the Comments of the State of North Dakota in response to the  
Notice of Comment Period on Agencies' Report, in regard to the above-referenced  
docket.

We have served a copy to all parties on the service list. Please contact me at  
(701) 328-3640 or by email at [maiolson@nd.gov](mailto:maiolson@nd.gov) if you have any questions regarding  
this filing.

Sincerely,

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Re: **In the Matter of the Investigation into Environmental and Socioeconomic Costs under Minn. Stat. § 216B.2422, Subd. 3**  
**Docket No. E-999/CI-00-1636**

Dear Dr. Haar:


Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the report issued by the Minnesota Department of Commerce and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency ("Agencies") regarding the scope of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's investigation into the environmental and socioeconomic costs under Minn. Stat. § 216B.2422(3).

Throughout this proceeding, North Dakota has opposed including in the scope any issues that could affect North Dakota facilities. Our concerns are discussed in our comments to the Agencies and in earlier comments submitted to the Commission. As explained in those comments, it is our understanding that the Commission is not considering including any issues affecting North Dakota facilities in the scope of this proceeding.

We ask that the Commission consider our previous comments before including any issues that could affect North Dakota facilities. Should the potential scope be expanded to include such issues, North Dakota respectfully requests the opportunity to provide additional comment.

Sincerely,

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I hereby certify that on June 25, 2014, the following document: **COMMENTS OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN RESPONSE TO STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON AGENCIES' REPORT** was filed electronically with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission through its eFiling system, and that the eFiling system will provide service to those on the attached list who have selected electronic service.

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