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Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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**Re: Reply Comments to the Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce,
Division of Energy Resources, and to the Office of Attorney General – Residential
Utilities Division of Minnesota
Docket Nos. G-999/CI-21-135 and G-004/M-21-235**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains), a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., herewith electronically submits its Reply Comments in response to the Comments of the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department), and to the Office of Attorney General – Residential Utilities Division of Minnesota (OAG) submitted on December 2, 2024, in the above referenced docket. The Comments are related to Great Plains' 2024 Annual Compliance Filing (ACF).

Great Plains appreciates the review and comments made by the Department and the OAG related to the Annual Compliance Filing. Great Plains also appreciates the Department's recommendation that the Commission accept and approve the Company's 2024 ACF.

The Department recommends that the Commission require Great Plains to summarize its consultant's report on voluntary conservation in the next ACF. Great Plains agrees with this recommendation and will include a summary of its consultant's report on voluntary conservation in the 2025 ACF.

Great Plains does not oppose the OAG recommendation to report annually on the levels of compliance with curtailment orders and any efforts to improve compliance.

Great Plains respectfully requests that the Commission consider the Department's and the OAG's Comments as well as Great Plains' Reply Comments and approve the Company's Annual Compliance Filing as filed on August 1, 2024.

Please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com, or Kristin Stastny at (612) 977-8656 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

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cc: Kristin Stastny