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Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
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**RE: Reply Comments to the Comments of Minnesota Department of Commerce,
Division of Energy Resources, Docket No. G004/M-21-272**

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) submitted on August 9, 2021 in the above referenced docket related to Great Plains' Petition for Approval of Recovery of Updated Gas Utility Infrastructure Cost (GUIC) Adjustment.

Great Plains appreciates the Department's review and agrees with its recommendation that the Company's proposals are consistent with the applicable Minnesota statutes, past Commission Orders, and Great Plains' tariff. The Department has also recommended approval of the revised GUIC adjustment rates effective October 1, 2021.

Great Plains respectfully requests that the Commission consider the Department's Comments as well as Great Plains Reply Comments and approve the Company's GUIC petition as filed on April 15, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Travis R. Jacobson at (701) 222-7855 or Brian Meloy at (612) 335-1451.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

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