

January 22, 2019

Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Daniel Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Natural Gas Co. for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Fergus Falls Pipeline Replacement Project in Otter Tail County, Minnesota, Docket No.: G-004/GP-16-685*

Compliance Filing of Great Plains Natural Gas Co.

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Section 6.2 of the Route Permit issued for the Fergus Falls Pipeline Replacement Project ("Project") provides that "[t]he Permittee shall perform a study after the pipeline has been installed to evaluate whether alternating current interference effects may result in areas where the new pipeline is in proximity to electric transmission lines. If it is determined alternating current interference is occurring, alternating current mitigation will be designed and installed." Great Plains Natural Gas Co. ("Great Plains"), a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., confirms that it conducted the required study.

In particular, subsequent to the Project being placed into service on July 23, 2018, Great Plains conducted a cathodic survey on the new pipeline, which included testing for the presence of alternating current ("AC") interference. Such testing was conducted on August 27 and 28, 2018. Survey results indicated no AC voltage (0.000V) present and AC mitigation is not warranted at this time. Great Plains notes, however, that AC interference is a component of corrosion mitigation and will be continually monitored for the life of the Project.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
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<i>In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Application for a Gas Pipeline Routing Permit for the Fergus Falls Pipeline Replacement Project</i>))))))	MPUC Docket No. G004/GP-16-685 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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Dated this 22nd day of January, 2019

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