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Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON PETITION TO TRANSFER A HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE PERMIT

Issued: October 31, 2014

In the Matter of the Great River Energy Route Permit for the Enterprise Park to Crooked Lake 115 kilovolt High Voltage Transmission Line Project in Anoka County, Minnesota

PUC Docket Number/s: ET-2/TL-11-915
OAH Docket Number: OAH 7-2500-22654-2

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes November 21, 2014 at 4:30pm

*Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date
Comments received after comment period close will not be accepted*

Topic/s Open for Comment:

- The Commission is accepting comments on the joint petition from Great River Energy (GRE) and MMPA Transmission LLC (MMPAT), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, to transfer a route permit from GRE to MMPAT.

Project Background: On August 24, 2012, the Commission issued a Route Permit authorizing GRE to construct the High Voltage Transmission Line and associated facilities for Enterprise Park to Crooked Lake High Voltage Transmission Line Project in Anoka County. The Project includes construction of approximately 5.8 miles of 115-kilovolt transmission line and associated facilities to interconnect the existing Crooked Lake Substation in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, with the existing Enterprise Park Substation in Anoka, Minnesota.

GRE and MMPAT executed an Asset Purchase Agreement for sale of the project on December 13, 2013. On October 14, 2014, GRE energized the Transmission Line; however the line is not expected to carry electric load until December 2014. GRE and MMPAT jointly petitioned the Commission to authorize the transfer of this Route Permit from GRE to MMPAT on October 29, 2014. The transfer of the route permit is subject to Minnesota Rule 7850.5000.

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