

August 19, 2024

**VIA eFILING**

Mr. Will Seuffert  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7th Place East, Suite 350  
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**Re: In the Matter of Great River Energy's Application for a Route Permit for a 115-kV  
Laketown Transmission Line and Associated Facilities Project in Carver County,  
Minnesota.**

**MPUC Docket Nos. ET/2/TL-24-132**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Great River Energy and Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative (together, the Applicants) are applying for a Route Permit under the alternative permitting procedures of Minn. R. 7850.2800 to 7850.3900 for the construction of a new 4.3 mile 115- kilovolt ("kV") double circuit high voltage transmission line in Carver County, Minnesota ("Project").

Enclosed for filing please find Applicant's Application for a Route Permit for the HVTL transmission line, with Appendices A through H.

In accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 7829.0500, and Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, Applicants have designated portions of Appendix E as **NONPUBLIC DATA-NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE** because it contains sensitive cultural resource. The Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office Manual for Archaeological Projects in Minnesota provides for restricted access to sensitive cultural resource information. Given the need to include nonpublic information, Applicants have prepared and is electronically filing both **NONPUBLIC** and public versions of Appendix E.

The documents referenced above have also been electronically filed today through [www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us). The Application filing fee was sent under separate cover. Under separate cover, Applicants are also providing copies of the Application as directed by staff as follows: one copy to the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis staff, and three copies and one jump drive to the Commission staff. A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons as designated on the Official Service List of record and the general service lists, as applicable.

Applicants request that the following individuals be placed on the Commission's official service list for this matter, and they consent to electronic service only:

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024, she e-filed on behalf of Great River Energy, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

1. Filing Letter;
2. Great River Energy's Application for a Route Permit for the 115-kV Laketown Transmission Line and Associated Facilities Project, with public Appendices A-H;
3. Non-public Appendix E;
4. Notice of Filing; and
5. Certificate of Service.

with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission via eDockets ([www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us)). Said documents were also served on the Official Service List of record and the general service list on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: August 19, 2024

*Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek*  
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