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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dr. Burl Haar
Executive Secretary
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350 Seventh Place East
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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Route Permit for a 115 kV Transmission Line Project in the Elko New Market and Cleary Lake Areas in Scott and Rice Counties
Great River Energy's Exceptions to Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation
MPUC Docket No. ET2/TL-12-1245**

Dear Dr. Haar:

Great River Energy has reviewed the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation ("Report") prepared by Administrative Law Judge Mihalchick for the above-referenced docket. Great River Energy appreciates Judge Mihalchick's thorough review of the record and does not see a need to file any exceptions to Judge Mihalchick's Report.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kodi Jean Church

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cc: Service List (ET2/TL-12-1245)

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RIVER ENERGY FOR A ROUTE PERMIT FOR A 115
KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT IN THE ELKO,
NEW MARKET AND CLEARY LAKE AREAS IN
SCOTT AND RICE COUNTIES

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OAH Docket No. 48-2500-31007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Jill N. Yeaman certifies that on the 23rd day of May, 2014, she filed a true and correct copy of Great River Energy's **EXCEPTIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND RECOMMENDATION** by posting the same on eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said document was also served via U.S. Mail or email as designated on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced docket.

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