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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dr. Burl W. Haar Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

RE: Letter in Lieu of Reply Comments
Docket No. PL6580/M-14-578

Dear Dr. Haar:

Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC ("GMT") filed its Petition for Approval of a Firm Gas Transportation Agreement on July 2, 2014. The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources ("the Department") filed its Comments on July 31, 2014. This letter serves as GMT's Reply, in lieu of filing Reply Comments.

GMT appreciates the Department's carefully considered analysis and its recommendation that the Commission approve the Agreement. GMT submits that no additional issues require discussion prior to the Commission's consideration. Furthermore, GMT respectfully requests that the matter be placed on the earliest available Commission agenda.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

GREATER MINNESOTA TRANSMISSION, LLC

/s/ Kristine A. Anderson Corporate Attorney

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